

A Merry Christmas To You

QUIZ BISCHOFF IN CHILD'S DEATH

DEBT ISSUE AGGRAVATED

**EXTENSION OF DEBT
HOLIDAY TWO YEARS
SOUGHT BY EXPERTS**

**President Is Facing Vexing
Question In
Debt Payments**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The international debt issue, which rocked congress to unprecedented depths of bitterness in its first fortnight, was again thrust before President Hoover today, and this time in a new and more aggravated form.

The basic committee of experts has decided that Germany cannot resume payment of the conditional portion of her reparations at the expiration of the Hoover one-year moratorium, June 30 next. It proposed two years delay in these payments.

This puts it squarely up to the administration whether to demand resumption of payments from the allied debtors next June, or to concede them another two years' delay to run concurrently with the reparations moratorium for Germany.

The temper of congress is plainly to grant no further delay in Europe's payments to the treasury. This was very apparent in the debate and vote that accompanied ratification of the one-year moratorium. But for the advance pledges which Mr. Hoover obtained by telegram from members of congress last June his one-year moratorium would hardly have been approved. As it was 100 members of the house voted against it. And it was with difficulty that administration leaders prevented congress tacking on an amendment to the resolution of ratification specifically stating that there was to be no extension.

Even administration pressure could not prevent one amendment, which stated:

"It is hereby expressly declared

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NO SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Will there be a white Christmas?—hardly.

At least that was the unanimous opinion expressed here today as people, dressed in raincoats and carrying umbrellas, dashed about in the most unusual and unexpected thunder and electrical storms of the season.

Mild temperatures prevailed; thunder roared; and flashes of lightning illuminated the sky, giving a Labor Day atmosphere instead of one appropriate for Christmas eve. The Yuletide decorations in stores and on the city's streets were the only convincing proof that St. Nick was about to pay his annual visit—but this year he will be forced to travel by automobile.

UP-TO-DATE NEWSBOY

PITTSBURGH.—To combat the depression a Pittsburgh newsboy blossomed forth in silk topper and a long tailed dinner jacket. "It pays to advertise these days. A second-hand man lets me wear these. Sure, sales have picked up," says Lawrence Obermeier, the newsie.

NO PAPER FRIDAY

FOLLOWING an annual custom no editions of THE GAZETTE will be published Friday, Christmas Day.

Employees are given a full holiday on that day and the regular edition schedule will be resumed Saturday.

GAZETTE employees extend to the thousands of readers of this paper, sincere wishes for a merry Christmas.

Children Will Herald Christmas With Carols

CHRISTMAS will come to Xenia heralded by the voices of children singing carols proclaiming the advent of the Day of Nativity.

While Xenians halt to listen to the Christmas message in music, the combined boys' and girls' glee clubs of Central High School will form a huge chorus to announce the coming of the Saviour.

The group will sing from the steps of the Detroit St. entrance of the Court House under direction of Harlowe F. Dean, music supervisor, beginning at 7:15 o'clock Thursday evening. Through the courtesy of the Xenia Retail Merchants Association the singers will be lighted by a large spotlight from the second floor balcony of the building.

A piano has also been provided and the voices of the children will be accompanied by the Central High School Orchestra. Selected voices from the grade schools will supplement the glee clubs and the program will include familiar carols designed to recreate the spirit of Christmas in the hearts of listeners.

It is hoped to make the Christmas Eve carolling an annual custom. The pupils have been rehearsing enthusiastically to make the initial singing a success and it is hoped that hundreds of Xenians will help to welcome the coming of the Christ Child in this fashion by attending the program. The program will link Xenians in the world-wide reception by all creeds and races, of the Christ's birthday.

A brass quartet of high school students will also play a carol from the balcony of the school building at 7:15 o'clock.

BRUTAL SLAYING IS PUZZLE TO POLICE; HUSBAND IS QUIZZED

**Cleveland Woman Is
Fatally Beaten In
Apartment**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Puzzled over the circumstances surrounding the crime, police of East Cleveland today held Thomas M. Shand, 46, for questioning in connection with the brutal slaying of his wife, Mrs. Mary Shand, 48, whose bruised and broken body was discovered in their apartment yesterday afternoon.

An autopsy performed by Coroner A. J. Pearce on the body revealed that Mrs. Shand had been murdered with a blunt instrument sometime Sunday or early Monday. The husband told police that he had slept on a davenport outside the bedroom that night and the following two nights and then became suspicious of his wife's silence. When he forced his way into the bedroom late yesterday he discovered the body.

Clad in a thin nightgown, the body of the victim lay on the bed in the room that showed evidence of a terrific struggle. The disorder revealed that Mrs. Shand had put up a forceful battle for her life, police said.

Other residents of the apartment building were unable to shed any light on the crime. The report that a man was seen fleeing from the apartment late Sunday night and boarded a freight train on a track nearby proved false, police said.

Shand and his wife had been married twenty-eight years and had frequent quarrels over his drinking habits, according to authorities. The husband was a prosperous heating contractor until recent years.

CULBERTSON HAS ANSWER FOR PROF

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Never at a loss for an answer, Ely Culbertson had a ready one today to the charge of Dr. Charles Gray Shaw, professor of philosophy at New York University, that the quality of brains developed by bridge playing is not worth cultivating. Culbertson vented the opinion that Dr. Shaw "is probably envious that no one pays much attention to his philosophy."

PUBLISHER FAMED AS PRINCETON GRID PLAYER, ENDS LIFE

Knowlton "Snake" Ames
Answers His Last
"Signal"

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—"Snake" Ames of Princeton was taken out of the lineup today—permanently.

The famous Tiger fullback of yesterday ended the game of life last night with the bark of his own gun.

In his later years he was known as Knowlton L. Ames, financier, newspaper publisher, and social leader.

Seated in the tonneau of his expensive automobile, he sent a .38 calibre bullet through his right temple. A few minutes later he responded to his last signal in a hospital.

Failing health and financial losses were ascribed by relatives as the motive for his act. He was 63 years old.

While his Negro chauffeur, John Kindrid, was driving him home, he complained of feeling faint. The driver stopped the automobile and went into a drug store to buy some spirits of ammonia. He returned to the car to find his employer unconscious and bleeding, with a smoking revolver clutched in his hand.

Police were called and Ames was rushed to a hospital. But he was dead before they were able to get him on an emergency operating table.

Hurriedly summoned, his two sons and their wives rushed to the hospital. His sons are Knowlton L. Ames Jr., publisher of the Chicago Evening Post, and John Daves Ames. They arrived after their father's death.

A sorrowful Christmas was to be the lot of Ames' widow and their youngest daughter, Emily Anne, 5, who were due to arrive home today from Jacksonville, Fla., where they had been vacationing; they were on the train when Ames took his life.

Two surviving relatives, one a daughter, and both famous, are living in London, England. The daughter is Rosemary Ames, 24, a star on the London stage.

Ames' other relative in London is General Charles Gates Dawes, ambassador to Great Britain. He was Ames' second cousin and one of his closest friends.

At Princeton in the late eighties Ames won nationwide fame as one of the best fullbacks in the grid-iron game.

GOVERNOR GRANTS PARDONS TO THREE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Moved by the holiday spirit, Governor George White today had granted Christmas commutations to three prisoners—a woman and two men. Those ordered freed are:

Miss Mabel Lewis of Chillicothe, serving one to twenty years in the Marysville reformatory for forgery and misuse of funds in a division state highway office in Ross County.

Peter Fabian of Summit County, a trusty at the governor's mansion who has served thirteen years of a life sentence for the first degree murder of Joseph H. Ferguson on Nov. 25, 1915.

Tracy Woodward, Franklin County Negro who is serving a life sentence for second degree murder.

SCORES SAVED BY FIREMEN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 24.—Thrilling rescues of scores of men, women and children were made today by firemen and police during a spectacular three alarm fire which drove 200 occupants from their suites and caused damage estimated at \$50,000 to a seven story brick apartment building.

Aerial ladders were brought into use by firemen, who with the aid of police, carried down occupants trapped in upper stories.

The Holy Night



Drawn by Artist R. J. Scott, after M. Feurstein

Pilgrims Turn Steps To Bethlehem At Christmas

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—The eyes of the Christian world turned once again toward Bethlehem today.

In the ancient church of the nativity, built over the traditional spot where Christ was born, the first of a series of Christmas services will be held at midnight.

Pilgrims from all over the world will crowd into the edifice to hear mass said by the Latin patriarch, assisted by gorgeously robed priests, acolytes and chorister. The patriarch and his aides escorted by a few privileged personages, will inaugurate the mass with a procession through the church, sprinkling holy water on the floor.

The Christmas services in Bethlehem attract a varied assemblage of worshippers. The Catholic contingent of the diplomatic corps turns out in full, the men resplendent in full dress and the women in fashionable gowns and furs, contrasting the medieval costumes and rough shoes of the native women of Bethlehem.

Only the privileged spectators in the front pews will be able to witness the ceremonial of robing and disrobing the patriarch to the accompaniment of the liturgy. Below, in the grotto of the nativity, hundreds of devout will file past a marble manger, symbolic of the humble scene of the Saviour's birth 1,931 years ago.

All roads leading to Bethlehem were filled today with pilgrims hoping to participate in the Christmas Day services inside the church which is shared by the Orthodox, Latin, Armenian, Jacobite, Coptic, Maronite and other faiths. With exception of the pilgrimage to Bethlehem, Christmas in the Holy Land passes virtually unnoticed.

There are 10,000 Christians in Jerusalem, divided between sixteen denominations, of which only the celebrate Christmas tomorrow, the Latin, Anglican and Protestant remainder celebrating according to the Greek calendar thirteen days later.

ACQUIT DENTIST OF MURDER; RENO JURY FREES DEFENDANT

Crowds Cheer When
Divorce Seeker Is
Given Freedom

RENO, Nev., Dec. 24.—A jury today acquitted Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, Fairmount, W. Va., divorce seeker, of a charge of killing his pretty sweetheart, Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, followed a gay cocktail party attended by members of the divorce colony and University of Nevada co-eds at a dude ranch near Reno.

Tumult broke out as the jury returned its verdict after deliberating exactly one hour and fifteen minutes.

Tears came to Dr. Andre's eyes as his elderly father, Omar Andre, who came here from West Virginia to aid his son during the trial, patted him on the shoulder.

"It's the greatest Christmas present I ever received," Dr. Andre declared.

"I'm going to stay right here in Reno and practice dentistry. There's no reason I should leave. The accident was one that could have happened to anyone," he said.

Fighting their way through a cheering crowd Dr. Andre and his father rushed to a telegraph office to notify Dr. Andre's mother in West Virginia of the verdict after which the Andre and the entire court room of spectators piled into automobiles and dashed to the Willows Night Club for a celebration.

Dr. Andre's attorneys indicated that Dr. Andre and his wife, who is ill in West Virginia, might become reconciled. Dr. Andre had fled suit for divorce, but Mrs. Hutchinson's death prevented hearing the divorce action.

ALIENISTS ASSIST POLICE; BELT CLUE EXPLODED BY PROBE

Believe Girl Slain Before
Taken To Place
Found

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—Hoping to clear up the murder of six-year-old Marian McLean before Christmas Day dawn, police and detectives, with the help of alienists, launched today upon more long hours of questioning of Charles Bischoff, 45, and two other men held on suspicion.

The immediate neighborhood of Bischoff's own home, where he stumbled upon Marian's body in his dark cellar Tuesday, was the setting for most of today's investigation as authorities speeded their efforts to get more satisfactory answers to questions put to Bischoff, and to learn, from some source, in what out-of-the-way place the girl was dragged when she was attacked.

A hunt was also under way for a man reported seen carrying a bundle toward the cellar where Marian's body was found. Detectives were tight-mouthed about their grilling of Bischoff. Deep secrecy surrounded the questioning of the tenement-house owner yesterday. In desperation when they failed to get the information they wanted, police called alienists. The questioning continued, unsatisfactory.

Making few revelations about what they have found, due to the intense feeling in the city against the murderer, police were willing to admit that every indication now shows that the crime was not committed in Bischoff's cellar.

The information supplied by George McClelland, who lives in the neighborhood, about having seen a man carrying a bundle in the rear yard of the Bischoff home Monday night, before Marian's body was found Tuesday, was regarded by police as possibly an important clue.

The only other clue known to be in possession of police was exploded when Mrs. Mildred McLean, Marian's mother, said that a belt, apparently a child's, found in a room occupied by one of the suspects, was not the one her daughter wore when she disappeared last Thursday.

Although the man in whose room it was found denied seeing the belt before, authorities regarded it a valuable piece of evidence until they questioned Mrs. McLean.

Immediate action in punishing the guilty person if he is ever found was promised after the Grand Jury returned a "John Doe" indictment charging murder and murder through criminal attack.

Followed by crowds of persons anxious to avenge the attack on Marian, firemen continued hunting about the tenement district for some bit of evidence to disclose the room or house where the girl was assaulted.

The investigation was concentrated in a hunt for Marian's slayer alone after it was reported 11-year-old William Hornsby, who disappeared while officials were busy with the McLean case, had been found. The boy saw police near his home when they were searching for the murder room, and, believing they had come to punish him for a truancy, immediately ran away, only to return three hours later.

STILL GOING GOOD

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—The world's championship service record for false teeth was in full sway today, as Mrs. Carrie R. Painter, 74, put in her bid.

"These teeth," she said, "are fifty-seven years old, and a lot better, I'll bet, than the set I read about in the paper."

Mrs. Painter was 17 when she procured her store teeth. Since then she has seen her family grow to four children, thirty-one grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

CHURCH TO PRESENT PAGEANT AT PARTY

A pageant, "The Star Came", under the direction of Mrs. James Wilson, III, was presented as a feature of the annual Christmas entertainment and party of the Presbyterian Church, Market and King Sts., Wednesday evening. Preceding the pageant Richard Ross presented a fifteen minute organ recital and the primary department of the Sunday School under the direction of Miss Ruth Alexander gave a program of songs and recitations.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tilford were given a gift by the Ladies Aid Society, the presentation being made by Mrs. George Baldwin, president of the society, who recited a clever poem. The party closed with a treat given to each of the children present. "White gifts" were brought to the service and will be distributed to the needy at Christmas.

MARIONETTE SHOW WILL HELP CHARITY

The Rev. W. H. Tilford and daughters, Jean and Julia, will present a marionette show for the public Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, it is announced. All proceeds from the performance will go to charity. Children will be admitted by presenting a can of food or an article of non-perishable food at the door. Adults will be charged a small fee.

Among the acts in the show will be the story of "The Three Bears," a dancing Santa Claus and "Sam from Alabama and his Dog." The set-up is a complete marionette theater with footlights, flood lights, curtains and drops and sets for the play. The Rev. Mr. Tilford has made the entire setting and manipulates the puppets. Jean and Julia Tilford will assist in the presentation and Katherine Wead will assist with the stage settings and act as property manager.

Who's Who in Washington

BY CHARLES P. STEWART



Millard E. Tydings

Senator Millard E. Tydings' nickname describes him as accurately as a column of fine print could.

Militant Millard!

At a casual glance one might not take him to be so bellicose.

He is a youthful statesman of 41.

Senators Gerald P. Nye and "Young Bob" La Follette are his only juniors in the upper house of congress.

In appearance the Marylander is tall, spare and bald-headed.

He is not austere of aspect. On the contrary, the face is humorous. In fact, the senator himself is humorous, but it is an unhealthy kind of humor for any cause to which he is opposed. Militant Millard's system is to jump on such a cause and play humorous horse with it until he has ridden it to death if possible. It is great fun to watch one of these performances—except for friends of the cause with which the senator is having sport.

His fellow lawmakers were mistaken in Senator Tydings for a while, when he was new to Washington, and addressed him as Glad, Happy and Joyous Tydings. But he has been here for four years now and they know him better; as Bad Tydings he occasionally is referred to, but oftener as Militant Millard.

It's an old saying that youth is radical but it would be a hard job to prove it by young Senator Tydings. As to prohibition he is in favor of an advanced liberal, but if he isn't a Bourbon Democrat on economic issues, then Senator George W. Norris is in favor of assigning all right, title and interest in Muscle Shoals to the power trust.

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DID YOU KNOW? - - - By R. J. Scott

JERUSALEM (YERUSHALAIM)

THE EARLY HISTORY OF JERUSALEM IS VERY OBSCURE - LONG BEFORE THE INVASION BY JOSHUA, THE CITY WAS OCCUPIED BY THE EGYPTIANS AND THE NAME EXISTED UNDER THE FORM URUSALIM, I.E. "CITY OF SALIM OR "CITY OF PEACE".

THE EMPEROR HADRIAN, WHEN HE REBUILT THE CITY, CHANGED THE NAME TO AELIA CAPITOLINA -

JERUSALEM REACHED ITS HIGHEST IMPORTANCE UNDER SOLOMON, AND LOST MUCH OF ITS IMPORTANCE AFTER SUR-RENDERING TO SHISHAK, KING OF EGYPT -

JOASH, KING OF ISRAEL CAPTURED THE CITY AND DESTROYED PART OF THE FORTIFICATIONS WHICH WERE REBUILT LATER BY AMAZIAH -

A SEIGE OF THE CITY BY THE ASSYRIAN GENERAL SENNACHERIB, FAILED -

IN THE REIGN OF ZEDEKIAH, JERUSALEM WAS CAPTURED BY NEBUCHADNEZZER, KING OF BABYLON, WHO PILLAGED THE CITY AND DESTROYED THE TEMPLE

WHEN ALEXANDER THE GREAT CONQUERED SYRIA IN 332 B.C., THE GATES OF JERUSALEM WERE OPENED TO HIM AND HE LEFT THE JEWS IN PEACEFUL OCCUPATION -

THE CITY WAS CAPTURED BY PTOLEMY I., KING OF EGYPT, AND

IN 168 B.C., JERUSALEM WAS SACKED AND THE WALLS WERE DESTROYED BY ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES -

IT WAS CAPTURED BY JUDAS MACCABAEUS AND LATER, IN 65 B.C., BY POMPEY -

THE ASMONEAN DYNASTY CAME TO AN END WHEN HEROD THE GREAT TOOK POSSESSION, WITH THE AID OF THE ROMANS -

ARCHELAUS, HEROD'S SUCCESSOR, HAD LESS AUTHORITY THAN HEROD, AND THE REAL POWER OF GOVERNMENT WAS ASSUMED BY THE ROMAN PROCURATORS IN THE TIME OF ONE OF WHOM, PONTIUS PILATE, JESUS CHRIST WAS CONDEMNED TO DEATH AND CRUCIFIED OUTSIDE JERUSALEM -

THE PLACES OF HIS EXECUTION AND BURIAL ARE NOT CERTAINLY KNOWN

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Notice to Greene County Dog Owners

Dog Tags will be placed on sale December 10. For the convenience of Dog Owners throughout the county, tags can be secured from the Deputy Commissioners issuing automobile license plates.

The cost of the tags will be as follows:

Male\$1.50 Female\$4.50 Spayed female\$1.50 Kennel\$15.00

The sale of dog tags, without penalty, will close on January 20. After that date they can only be obtained at the office of the County Auditor, Xenia, Ohio, and a penalty of \$1.00 per tag must be charged.

It is urged that all dog owners secure their tags before January 20, as the Dog Warden will make a thorough canvass of the entire county on and after January 21.

DEPUTIES

CedarvilleA. E. Richards Spring ValleyKatie B. Eagle JamestownD. E. Bailey Yellow SpringsM. E. Oster OsbornRalph Fulton BellbrookH. E. Watson

JAMES J. CURLETT, Auditor of Greene County.

TEACHERS GET BELATED PAY;

Just in time to assist in last-minute shopping, a Christmas payroll amounting to \$1,100 for teachers, janitors and other employees of the state aid, joint Yellow Springs village-Miami Twp. school district in Greene County was placed in the mail Wednesday by Joseph W. Fichter, assistant state director of education.

Checks totalling \$180,000 were distributed among teachers in thirty-nine Ohio counties and it was estimated that all would reach teachers to whom they were sent before stores close Thursday night for the Christmas holiday.

Four school districts in Greene County benefit by state financial aid, according to H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent, who estimates the state will assist these districts to the extent of about \$20,000 during the present school year. State aid districts in the county are Cedarville, Chilton, Sugar-creek Twp. and the combined Yellow Springs-Miami Twp. district.

FIREMEN CALLED

Answering the ninety-third alarm of the year, firemen were called to the home of John Bath, 220 Chestnut St., at 4:34 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when a chimney flue burned out. No damage resulted. The property is owned by Mrs. Harry Miller, Dayton.

To Our Patrons and Friends We Wish CHRISTMAS GREETINGS Xenia Candy Kitchen

Cordial Good Wishes For Christmas

For each one are for the warm flame of friendship that brightens not only Christmas Day but every day for health and prosperity and all that makes life sweet and joyous.

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THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them know through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette considers it a favor whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 79.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS

ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY. An attractive Christmas party was held Wednesday evening, starting at 8:30 o'clock, at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church when the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Rager entertained members of Trinity Epworth League.

As the guests entered the home they were directed to rooms lighted with red candles and decorated in a Christmas color scheme of red and green. By candlelight each guest told a Christmas story after the leader gave each one the opening and closing sentence. A prize for the best story was awarded Miss Marjorie Clark.

Other games suggestive of Christmas were played and Christmas carols were sung. The lights in the house were suddenly turned on revealing a large beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the living room. This room had the appearance of a large cobweb as from the tree ran thin strands to form a maze. To the tree end there were tied cards bearing the guests' names. After receiving a card each guest found his or her way through the house and at the end a gift was found. The gifts were items representing vocations and a prophecy was hidden in each. Much enjoyment was caused as the gifts were revealed.

Later refreshments of fruit jello and homemade candy, carrying out a color scheme of red and green, were served. After the refreshments the guests sang songs and closed with "Follow the Glean." the Epworth League song.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rager's guests were the Misses Lois Spahr, Donna Devine, Annis Hunt, Charlotte Bootes, Elizabeth Brock, Marjorie Haines, Dorothea Burba, Rachel Bell, Eileen Beatty, Georgetta Barnes, Marjorie Clark, Messrs. Leonard Bootes, Davis Triumphour, Lawrence Spahr, Franklin Bootes, George Wolfe, Eugene Grindie, Marion Jones, William Spahr and Paul Rager.

UNITY CENTER HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY.

An enjoyable Christmas party was held Tuesday evening by members of Unity Center and their friends at the home of Miss Helen Shepherd, W. Market St. A delightful program entertained the guests during the first part of the evening.

Readings were given by Donald, Victor and Marjorie Brown and appropriate readings were also given by Marian Derrick and Miss Mildred Mason. Special music was furnished by the Misses Mary and Reva Dakin, Mr. J. R. Derrick, this city, and Ruth Anna Merritt, Jamestown. An accordion solo by Mr. L. R. Ferguson was an outstanding feature of the program and Conner Merritt delighted the audience with a group of songs. He is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merritt, Jamestown, formerly of this city, and his songs are always well received by his audiences.

Santa Claus appeared later in the evening and distributed gifts to the children and refreshments of candy and popcorn balls to everyone present. Baskets of gifts will be distributed to the center and will be distributed to less fortunate families of the community at Christmas. More than 100 members and guests attended the party.

LEGION AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS CHILDREN.

A Christmas party for the children of members was given by the American Legion Auxiliary in post hall, Court House, Monday evening. Fifty members and guests attended the party which was preceded by a short business meeting. Helen Spiro, Ruth Donley, Jeanette Hibbert and Jean Montague presented several tap dances and Miss Dorothy Clemmer played a group of piano solos. Genevieve Fuller gave an entertaining reading. Members of the auxiliary held a gift exchange and the children were presented a "treat" of candy. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served later.

S. S. CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by members of the Dorcas Class of the First M. E. Church, Sunday evening. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Allison, S. Detroit St., Monday evening. A business meeting was held and members filled a basket to be given to a needy family.

Later contests were enjoyed and a prize was awarded Miss Irma Teach. Mrs. Warwick, the teacher, was presented a gift and members took part in a gift exchange. The evening's program opened with a covered dish supper at 6:30 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IS GIVEN WEDNESDAY.

Miss Annetta Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Price, Pleasant St., was hostess to sixteen couples at a delightful party at her home Wednesday evening. Bridge was enjoyed during the earlier part of the evening and high score prizes were won by Miss Dorothy Kingsbury and Mr. Lester Price.

Following the bridge games each guest received a gift from the Christmas tree. Later dancing was enjoyed and light refreshments were served. A color scheme of red and green was carried out in the decorations and appointments of the party.

Mrs. C. E. Huffman, 20 E. Third St., entertained seven guests at an informal party at her home Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Sheriff and Mrs. John Baughn, E. Market St., will have as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robinson, Sabina.

The Young People's Choir of the First M. E. Church will not meet for rehearsal Thursday evening but instead will meet at the church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davidson, N. Detroit St., have gone to Athens, O., to remain over Christmas with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McCormick, N. Detroit St., and granddaughter, Shirley McCormick, of Indianapolis, will spend Christmas and the week end in Cincinnati with Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Fair. They will return to this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Sone, New York City, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Sone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Graham, W. Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mahaffey, Hivling St., are announcing the birth of a son at McClellan Hospital Wednesday morning. The baby has been named Kenneth William.

Mrs. Agnes Shough, New York City, will arrive here Friday morning to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hornick, E. Third St. Mrs. Shough is program statistician for the National Broadcasting Co., in its New York studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Moore, New Matamoras, O., are announcing the birth of a daughter at McClellan Hospital Wednesday night. The baby has been named Barbara Lucille. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Mildred McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall, Upper Bellbrook Pike.

Mrs. J. O. Stewart, Cedarville, will spend Christmas at Ludlow, Ky., and Clifton, Cincinnati, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Phillips and son, Buddy, N. West St., went to Ft. Wayne, Ind., Thursday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Henry.

The Misses Thelma Deacon, Parma, O., and Helen Deacon, student at Ohio University, Athens, O., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Deacon, 246 Chestnut St.

Mr. George Bright, student at Ohio University, Athens, O., is the guest for several days this week of Mr. William Graham, W. Main St.

All officers and members of Obidient Council, No. 160, Daughters of America, are requested to be present at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Payment of dues will be received and important business will be transacted.

Messrs. Lawrence and John Prugh, Knoxville, Tenn., have arrived here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prugh, N. Galloway St. Mr. Lawrence Prugh will return to Knoxville Sunday but Mr. John Prugh will remain for a longer visit.

The Pocahontas and Redmen's Lodges will give a dance at the Redmen's Hall, W. Main St., Friday evening. The public is invited.

Mrs. P. A. Alexander, N. King St., will entertain at a family dinner at her home Christmas Day. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitteker and daughter, of Morrow, O.

Miss Alice Davis, Richmond, Ind., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, 167 Hill St.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon D. Martin and children, N. Galloway St., are spending the holidays with relatives in Kansas City, Mo.



Merry Christmas

To all our friends and patrons.

Green Garden Restaurant

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cleaver, E. Third St., will attend a family dinner Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Cleaver's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whiteacre, Dayton.

The Rev. Adrian G. Lebold, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Dover, O. He will return Saturday to conduct his regular church services on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Ungard, N. King St., will have as their Christmas Day guests, Mrs. Ungard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Johnson, Mt. Vernon, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson and son, of Dayton.

Mr. Edward McCreary, Xenia, who is a patient at a Dayton hospital, received a fractured hip when he fell there Tuesday. His condition is serious although he was improving Thursday according to word received here by relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilke, High St., will have as their guests Christmas Day: Mr. John Phares, Toledo; Mrs. William Phares and Miss Anna Frances Brenner, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brenner and family, of Hamilton.

FREE FOOD AT NEW YEAR'S. BERLIN—Merry-makers on New Year's eve will feed poor Berliners. A hotel catering company which owns some of the capital's principal hotels and restaurants arranged with a charity organization, to provide the poor with two free meals for each guest served on that New Year's eve. It is expected that other restaurants will follow this example.

LITTLE PIG RAN AWAY. LOSTINE, Ore.—"This little pig went to market. This little pig stayed at home..." But David Warnock's pig went forth to see the world and traveled thirty-five miles afoot over hill and dale before its owner brought it home again. Warnock tracked it "Indian style" until he found the runaway playing mascot for a herd of cattle.

EXTENSION OF DEBT HOLIDAY TWO YEARS SOUGHT BY EXPERTS

(Continued from Page One)

to be against the policy of congress that any of the indebtedness of foreign countries to the United States should be in any manner cancelled or reduced, and nothing in the joint resolution shall be construed as indicating a contrary policy or implying that favorable consideration will be given at any time to a change in the policy here declared.

Not a voice was raised against this amendment in either house. In fact, many members would not have voted for ratification without it. It spelled the death, too, of President Hoover's proposal to re-create the national debt funding commission to "sympathetically re-examine the debtor countries' capacity to pay."

With the temper of congress thus so plainly shown, the question arose today as to what is to be done next June when the one-year moratorium expires. There was no answer to the question at the White House, but on capitol hill many members privately declared there would be no extension.

The situation may easily evolve itself into the crisis of President Hoover's political career, and intrude upon the forthcoming presidential campaign in a highly spectacular manner.

Three avenues are open to the President:

(1) He can ask congress before it adjourns in June to approve an extension of the moratorium— which it is unlikely to grant.

(2) He can permit congress to

adjourn without posing the question, and then negotiate some agreement with the debtor countries and ask congress to approve it when it re-assembles the following December.

(3) He can simply permit the moratorium to expire and serve notice that the United States expects Europe to resume its payments.

Either road is beset with difficulties.

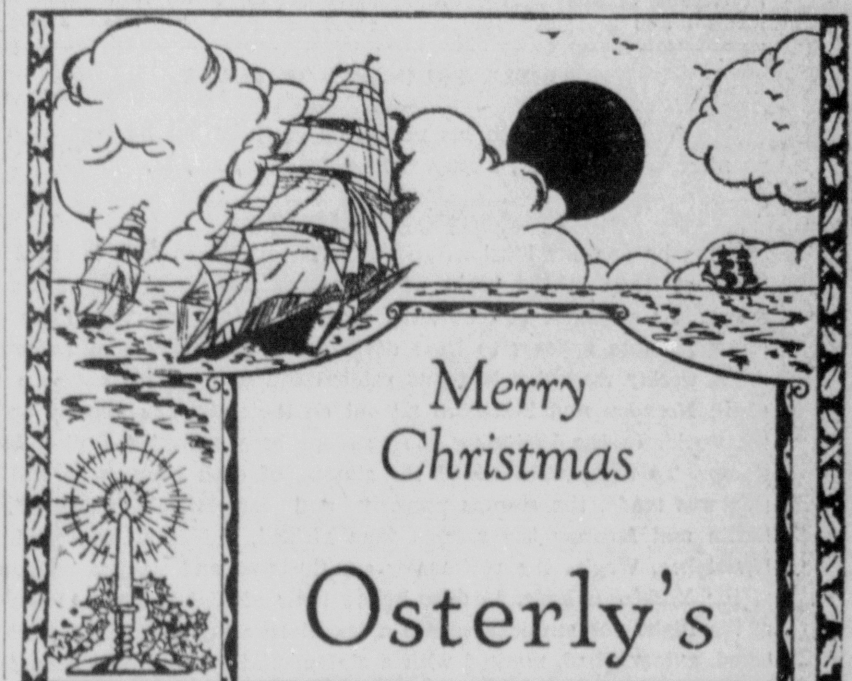
If he demands resumption of payments there will be a roar from Europe that will be heard 'round the world.

If he negotiates an extension of the moratorium during the adjournment of congress it certainly would inject the issue into the political campaign in a most spectacular way. He would be accused on a thousand platforms of exhibiting more compassion for the European taxpayer than for the already

over-burdened American taxpayer. It is a picture that Republicans shrink from in acute dismay.

The issue breaks over and obliterates party lines. There is a considerable section of the congress, both Republican and Democratic, that believes Europe can and will resume payments, irrespective of reparations, if confronted with a firm American policy of demanding payment.

3 TRUCK LOADS OF GOLD. SAN FRANCISCO—Ten million dollars worth of gold coins and bullion, shipped here from Japan, are in the United States mint here. The shipment was consigned to the Yokohama Specie Bank. That institution arranged for its deposit in the mint, and accepted a United States Treasury note for the value of the gold. The quantity of the shipment was so large that it required three trucks to transport the gold to the mint.



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that the truly great treasures of life may be yours this Christmas and throughout the new year is the sincere wish of hy and art hyman

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A Merry Christmas

To all of our thousands of patrons and friends throughout the city and county we wish to extend our hearty good wishes, not only for a Merry Christmas but for the happiest and best New Year you have ever known.

We appreciate deeply the splendid support that has been given us during the Christmas season and throughout the year and pledge our utmost efforts to give to the people of this community the best that it is possible for us to provide to meet their needs.

Entering into the spirit of this great occasion, "We extend a Merry Christmas to all!" And in further appreciation, and good will, we'll add—"May Your Gifts Be Many and Your Joys Know No Bounds!"

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he.—Proverbs, xiv, 21.

FOR FLIERS

One by one our illusions go down. The latest to fall is that the rarity of items in the books of stamp collectors is determined by chance. As a matter of fact, the air mail carried on the more important flights appears to have developed a new species of racket.

A weekly magazine has just printed the story of 100 envelopes with which Herndon and Pangborn set out on their airplane journey around the world. In the beginning the envelopes bore cancelled United States stamps. To these were added the stamps of each country in which a stop was made, the stamps properly and impressively cancelled. In Berlin and Moscow the stamps were affixed, but not cancelled. In Wenzelach, Wash., the postmaster got flustered and slapped on stamps of the Yorktown issue, 15 days before their official release. At the end of the flight the envelope, minus a few given away en route, were numbered, autographed, marked with a statement that they had been taken around the world and across the Pacific without stopping—and put on sale.

"... and they are going briskly," concludes the item. "Quite a few collectors in New York make it a point to keep a complete collection of letters carried on notable flights, thus providing a little velvet for fliers."

To our way of thinking this takes away whatever sporting element there may be in stamp collecting. The aviator has put the stamp collector on a "sucker list."

But there is something to be said for the men who risk their lives on these "notable flights." With the sole exception of Col. Lindbergh (who, we are told, detests the addition of the alliterative adjective "lucky" to his name), the fame of these men has been short-lived and their remuneration in dollars and cents scarcely commensurate with the dangers involved. So the poor fliers have been obliged to write books, ghosted or not, about their adventures and plan beforehand to collect "a little velvet" from the stamp-collectors.

BRIDGE BATTLE

The Japs took Nonni bridgehead in half the time it is likely to take to settle the superiority of one of the two outstanding systems of contract bridge. Gen. Lenz, who entered the engagement wearing the colors of the "official" system, and Gen. Culbertson, who is regarded by "officialdom" as an insurrectionist, are still at it.

As long as Culbertson was retreating under the pounding of the enemy the superiority of the "official" system was demonstrated, said its champions. When he brought up fresh forces and turned the tide of battle against the "official" system, said champions declared it to be no battle at all. What can the historian do with such people?

When the tumult and the shouting dies, when the Queens and Kings and Jacks depart, will some Cressy of contract bridge write it down as one of "The Decisive Battles of the World?" Or—

"But what good came of it at last?"

Quoth Little Peterkin.

"Why, that I cannot tell," said he;

"But 'twas a famous victory."

LAVAL SAYS—

"Never will we commit the imprudence of contenting ourselves with mere formulas of hope, which would only endanger France's national safety," said Premier Laval Sunday, in talking about the International Disarmament Conference due to start in February. Which words, taken in connection with an announcement that France, if necessary, will introduce a plan "for military help to nations menaced by war," means that Laval stands on the old French demand for a security pact as the price of adherence to a disarmament program.

Since the United States is just as determined never to be drawn into any agreement which will render it liable to participation in a European war for the protection of French interests or for the protection of the interests of any other Old World country, it is quite easy to perceive that the prospect for successful negotiations of a land disarmament program is about as bright as it was two or three years ago, unless the French premier is bluffing, which isn't likely.

Instead of propagandizing in this country, professional pacifists should devote their energies to evangelization in France where their attentions are needed.

The four thousand clippings containing comment on his visit here that Signor Grandi took home are not the least important results of his trip.

So Spain wants a national anthem. Why not have a free-for-all contest and let Alfonso be the judge?

The Senate should appoint a committee to investigate and find out what is the matter with itself.

Modernize Punishment

By FRANK I. HANSCOM
Member Parole Board, New York State

Changes are always indicated in both customs and laws whenever it is evident that any custom is more observed in the breach than in the daily practice of it, and whenever any law or group of laws are failing to accomplish the purpose or purposes for which they were enacted.

Both customs and laws should be up to date. They should be abreast of modern conditions and have the approval of modern thinking, as that thinking relates itself to the problems of our social order.

One of the problems which needs our attention is that of crime. That we are in danger of having our present civilization engulfed in a great wave of lawlessness is a condition about which we feel very uneasy. If we take no action, life and property will soon be without proper safe-guards against criminal assaults. If we take only such action as is superficial and based only on some momentary indignation, we will simply check ineffectually, as with a broom, the surging tide of crime.

It is not my purpose to indicate all the ways in which our penal code should be changed. That task is left to those who are competent to put the required changes into ef-

fect, to those members of the legal profession who have the requisite intelligence and patriotism which the situation demands. The only question here dealt with is the necessity of some changes of far-reaching importance being made, if crime is to be reduced.

One of the reasons why some radical changes are imperative is that most of our penal laws today are built on an old idea, now obsolete in view of modern conception of penology, viz.: That placing a person behind prison bars for a certain number of years can expiate the crime committed. That way of dealing with criminal acts needs only to be stated to realize its inadequacy. You cannot put any single criminal act in one side of the balance and a given number of years in the other and call the account closed.

But there must be some explanation of the fact that our legal statutes insist that the price of this or that crime is a certain number of years. Undoubtedly the reason back of all such statutes is the determination on the part of legislators to make crime unattractive. To have one's liberty taken away is indeed a severe punishment. To be placed behind granite walls and iron bars and to wear such clothes, eat such food and observe such rules as obtained in prison is a situation that practically every person in the state wishes to avoid.

MY NEW YORK

By JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK—What few New Yorkers know:

That Mrs. Culbertson learned to play bridge under the tutelage of Sidney Lenz, against whom she is paired with her husband in the current "contract battle of the century."

That Denmark's new code of laws provides for mercy to murderers of members of their family, provided the relatives are willing to be bumped off at the time.

That the M. D.'s are guffawing at the crucial scene in "Arrow-smith," the talkie, when the young doc outrages the officials of East Indian Island by advocating the "selective vaccination" plan—a procedure deemed perfectly ethical by all medicos for generations.

That George Gershwin's music in the Gaynor-Parrell picture, "Delicious," will furnish the sophisticated with a new enthusiasm.

That Mississippi is suffering from a strange malady—the inability, from birth to perspire, making it necessary for victims to take eight or ten baths a day.

That Ernest Moore, who wrote "Ivory"—The White Scourge of Africa—went to the Dark Continent at the behest of a piano concern for which he worked, who offered him a vice presidency if he'd go and stay three years, proving to himself conditions weren't so bad as he suspected.

That E. C. Segar, who draws "Pokey," that fantastically successful comic, is almost as nutty as the wild saloonman he sketches—smoking cigars two feet long, having his name upside down, backwards and in a dozen different type styles on his office door, and being in the habit of fishing for 36 hours at a stretch on occasion. Incidentally, drawing the "strongest oil sold on earth." Segar has never struck a punching bag in his life and could be laid out cold by an uppercut from a flea.

That Ray Perkins, the radio song-and-tune man, in his own words employs "a professional tearer-up" to destroy all the non-usable sheet music sent me by publishers. My tearer-up worked for years in a confetti factory. He goes tearing up Fifth avenue every day, just for exercise.

That a terrific price-cutting war is now on between Manhattan speakers' bureaus. Beer is selling for 15 cents in some places, gin for 25 cents and the 35-cent cocktail is common in certain districts.

That speaks in West 53rd street now employ barker to shout the virtues of their respective salons, patrons being button-holed by mugs who try to drag them bodily into rival dives.

That more comedies are successful this season than ever before at a sloop—including "Springtime for Henry," "The Laugh Parade," "Counselor at Law," "Reunion in Vienna," and "Loudon, Please," and all of these are playing in 45th street.

That one of the dime stores is going to take down that sign: "Suggestive Toys for Tots."

THE QUESTION BOX

—Central Press Wash. Bureau—

Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland O., and enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions, nor will the estimated value of old coins be given.

GRAB BAG

How fast can treasury experts count bills?

Do black horses feel the heat more than white ones?

Do any animals live to be 100 years old?

Correctly Speaking—"Specie" means gold or silver money. "Species," meaning kind, has the same form in the singular and the plural. For example, say, "The first species is more valuable than the other two species are."

Today's Anniversary—On this day, in 1776, the Hessians were surprised and defeated by Americans at Trenton, N. J.

Today's Horoscope—Persons born on this day are great observers of things, just and kindly in their criticisms.

Horoscope for Sunday—Persons born on this day are capable, somewhat reckless, and headstrong.

Answers to Foregoing Questions—1. Treasury experts have counted approximately 40,000 new notes a day and 25,000 old ones.
2. Black horses are affected by heat more than horses of other colors.
3. The elephant lives to be 150 or 200 years old; crocodile, 100, and tortoise more than a hundred.

(NOTE: Kindly do not address questions to the Grab Bag, as the Grab Bag editor answers none.)

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PASTE!



UNCLE SAM COULD SAVE BILLION ANNUALLY BY ECONOMY SAYS SENATOR

—CHARLES P. STEWART—

What Your National Government Is Costing You

COST OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
(From the Beginning Till Now)

This table gives the total expenditures of the federal government (exclusive of postal service payable from postal revenue) from the beginning of the republic to the estimate for the fiscal years of 1932 and 1933:

Year	Amount	Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1789-91...	\$ 4,269,027	1909...	\$617,006,127	1919...	\$18,522,894,706
1800...	10,786,075	1904...	583,689,900	1920...	6,482,090,191
1810...	8,156,510	1905...	567,278,914	1921...	5,538,209,189
1820...	18,260,627	1906...	570,302,278	1922...	3,795,302,560
1830...	15,143,066	1907...	570,158,842	1923...	3,597,474,029
1840...	24,317,579	1908...	659,196,320	1924...	3,506,427,715
1850...	39,548,492	1909...	693,743,885	1925...	3,529,643,446
1855...	59,742,668	1910...	695,517,065	1926...	3,584,987,874
1860...	63,180,598	1911...	691,201,512	1927...	3,493,584,519
1865...	1,297,655,224	1912...	689,851,384	1928...	3,643,819,875
1870...	209,658,561	1913...	724,511,961	1929...	3,848,662,190
1880...	267,642,958	1914...	735,081,431	1930...	3,994,152,487
1890...	318,040,711	1915...	760,586,802	1931...	4,219,950,338
1900...	520,860,847	1916...	734,056,202	1932...	4,482,153,400
1901...	624,616,926	1917...	1,977,681,751	1933...	4,112,909,950
1902...	485,234,219	1918...	1,697,536,706		(Figures are dollars.)

(Figures obtained by Central Press Association.)

WASHINGTON—If Uncle Sam were as economical as he ought to be, he could easily do with \$1,000,000,000 less annually than he now costs the country's taxpayers, according to Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee, veteran member of the upper congressional chamber's appropriations committee, which specializes at the task of fixing financial allowances for the government's multiplicity of activities.

The senator made a speech recently, bitterly criticizing proposed advances in tax rates and insisting that no such stiff increases would be necessary but for wasteful use of federal revenues.

Asked to specify what savings he considers can be effected without the crippling of essential services, he began promptly with the army and navy.

"Neither one," he said, "would suffer unduly by a \$150,000,000 slash in its budget—a \$300,000,000 total."

"I am a friend of the army and navy, too."

"But it is to be borne in mind that the cost of all materials that they require averages 30 per cent less today than a year ago. Judiciously managed their standards should be actually improved on the basis of appropriations reduced at least to that extent."

"The postoffice department," continued the senator, "subsidizes three interests which should be cut off immediately:

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"Or an \$88,000,000 total."

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"Another item is \$250,000,000 for the farm board."

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"That foats a grand total of \$668,000,000."

"Now we come to the matter of tax refunds from the treasury department."

"No one knows exactly what amounts of those refunds should and should not have been made, Secretary Mellon says he doesn't know. They were made by subordinates and are secret."

"What we do know is that, in the last 10 years, slightly under \$2,000,000,000 in refunds were allowed, plus slightly more than \$2,000,000,000 in allowances as credits and for depletions. But for this drain of approximately \$4,000,000,000, instead of having a deficit, the treasury at present would be bursting with money."

"Let's assume," proposed the senator, "an annual economy of \$85,000,000 on tax refunds—of refunds, I mean, not granted, which, under a more liberal policy, would be granted."

"We now have a total of \$753,000,000."

"Under the economy program which I am outlining, there would be cut off also all allowances of sort hitherto made for public buildings, supposedly to furnish work for the unemployed—because, as a matter of fact, these buildings have furnished very little additional employment, have not appreciably helped conditions at all, indeed. But of course they have cost many millions."

"All these," observed the Tennesseean, "are round figures, given from memory, but they are roughly accurate, and if my arithmetic is right, they don't miss a billion by many ciphers."

Is there any prospect that Uncle Sam ever will get back to pre-war expenditures?

"That will be impossible for a long time," replied the senator, "on account of interest and amortization payments on our war debt—although, to be sure, that will dwindle gradually—and our veterans' activities."

"Our last pre-war year's appropriations were about \$1,000,000,000. We should be down now to \$3,000,000,000. Instead, our last year's expenses were \$5,520,000,000. Next year's economy talk to the contrary notwithstanding, threatens to be still larger."

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Study Of Psychology Of Child

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

My paper carries an account from Berlin of a six-year-old girl who gave a performance on the piano which astonished a large audience. She played for two hours intricate and exacting compositions of Bach, Hayden, Beethoven, Chopin and Weber.

It is a coincidence that this month in a German medical journal there is an elaborate study of the psychology of child geniuses. The study reveals some interesting facts, not entirely in accord with our previous conceptions of these prodigies.

One of the striking disclosures is that all the children delight in exhibiting their accomplishments. Most of them support their parents, and there is a tacit assumption on the part of the public that the parents are slave drivers who exact exhausting performances from their offspring. The actual condition seems to be that the children can never get enough of the labor they do so well.

They also feel a grave responsibility for the high quality of their performances, a circumstance which accounts for the frequently noted serious mien of these unusual children. They are usually model children in behavior, devoted to their parents and very canny about getting good financial results for their work.

There is another common belief that this study has served to modify—the belief that child geniuses are one-sided and of low general mental average. Intelligence tests carried out on this group showed that they were far above the average child of the same age in all departments. An eight-year-old chess

prodigy committed forty dates to memory in four minutes, and a nine-year-old pianist showed general information and ability to think far above that of children of 12 and 14.

Certain strange hiatuses, however, come to light. The chess genius who simultaneously played and won twenty games of chess against the best chess players of the Berlin Chess club, does not know the date of the month, nor can he differentiate between common coins. The piano player of nine cannot draw so well as a four-year-old. A young violinist was unable to bend a wire into the simplest geometric patterns.

The after life of these child wonders is a frequent subject of speculation. The author of the article has been observing many of them for over ten years. The natural assumption would be that each would go on developing his special talent until his superiority was monumental. But such seems not to be the case. They frequently lose both interest and the knack of their particular proficiency and turn into something entirely different. Most of them commonly develop into very average adults.

Editor's Note: Six pamphlets by Dr. Clendinging can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan Clendinging, in care of this paper, or Central Press, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Digestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Adores Wedded Man

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

"DEAR VIRGINIA: I am very miserable and blue. I'm in love with a married man. I'm married myself and the mother of three boys, all going to school. I am 26 years old and the man is about 41. "My husband was once crazy about this man's wife; now they don't even speak to each other. I dread for another day to come, because I know I'll never be happy without the one I love. Please help me, and don't misunderstand me. I am not a bad woman, but one that stays at home and cares for my children. Tell me something to do."

"DISTRACTED."

I wonder if you really are in love with this man. Distracted, or have merely "wished" yourself in love with him to get even with your husband and the other man's wife. The quickest way to break your infatuation for him would undoubtedly be to try to live with him. You probably would not be on speaking terms with him after a short trial of living together.

As this cannot be, you will have to think the thing through clearly. You know no happiness can come to you by encouraging yourself in loving a man not your husband and who is so much older than yourself. So you will have to try to fill your mind so full of your own duties in your home and to your boys, that gradually the vision of this man will fade out.

When you know you cannot have the thing you most want—or think you do—the best thing to do is to put it out of your mind as much as possible. Every time you think of the forbidden thing resolutely make yourself think of something else.

No matter how you feel toward your husband at the present time, he is the father of your children and your steadfast purpose in life must be to keep your home together and make it a safe, happy place for the boys to grow up in. This thought held constantly before you will steady you and help you to keep on doing the right thing.

"DEAR MISS LEE: I would like to say a few words to V. Honeyboy,

whose letter was in the paper recently. This man she married told her he could save money and make her a good home. Sure, he thought he could, but how? When work is bad, if he can earn enough to keep a home, he will be doing more than lots of men are able to do today.

"A wife can help a lot by being cheerful and thankful she has a home. Lots of men tell that story of big things they can do (and really mean it), but cannot do it. "The man I married told me some of those stories, too, but I did not leave him when he did not do them. I had lived 26 years with my husband when he died, and I still had just barely a home, for which I was thankful. Just before my husband died he told a friend of ours he had always worked all he could, but if it had not been for me we could not have kept a home, and that was worth the struggle of 26 years.

"We must have the sticking quality and be helpmeets and try to lift our husbands up, not kick them when they are down.

"MRS. M. M. B."

Thank you, Mrs. B., for your fine and helpful letter. It will, I know, encourage other wives to keep their homes together in spite of difficulties.

The first Olympiad was held in 776 B. C.

Five feet of space is allowed for each horse entered in a race.

The game of draughts or checkers is said to be of the greatest antiquity. Pieces of checker boards and men have been found in tombs of Egyptian rulers of a date not later than 1600 B. C.

Cricket is regarded as the English national game.

The first baseball club to wear the present style of uniform with short trousers was the Cincinnati Reds, in 1863.

Gives Tip On Beautifying Skin

By GLADYS GLAD

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

Ross, Cedarville And Spring Valley Win

COUNTY CLASS B TEAMS WIND UP PRE-HOLIDAY COURT SCHEDULE

Cedarville, Jamestown And Ross Girls Win Wednesday; Jefferson Takes Double-Header Program

The pre-Christmas basketball campaigns of Greene County class B high schools were brought to a close Wednesday night with Ross Twp., Cedarville and Spring Valley boys' teams, and Cedarville, Jamestown and Ross Twp. girls' teams winning games in county competition. Jefferson Twp. boys' first and second teams obtained their competition outside the county and won a double-header from Port William. Ross Twp., with four straight victories, and Cedarville, with one victory, are still unbeaten in the boys' division.

JAMESTOWN-SPRING VALLEY
Jamestown and Spring Valley boys' and girls' basketball teams divided a double-header on the Valley floor Wednesday night, terminating the pre-Christmas holiday schedules of both schools. After losing three straight games in county competition, Jamestown girls finally triumphed by one point, defeating the Valley sextet, 20 to 19 in the preliminary, but in the boys' contest, Jamestown accepted its fourth consecutive defeat in county circles, losing 28 to 16, Lineups:

Jamestown Boys G. F. P.
Toland, f. 0 0 0
Staley, f. 2 0 4
Henry, f. 0 0 0
Glass, c. 0 0 0
Laveck, c. 1 0 2
Miller, g. 1 0 2
Harris, g. 3 2 8
Totals 7 2 16

Spring Valley Boys G. F. P.
Ray Smith, f. 5 0 10
Rob Smith, f. 2 0 4
Clark, f. 2 0 4
Lumpkin, c. 1 0 2
Starr, g. 0 1 1
Huff, g. 2 0 4
Totals 12 4 28

Jamestown Girls G. F. P.
Learance, f. 0 6 6
Rockhold, f. 7 0 14
Willis, f. 0 0 0
Cushwa, g. 0 0 0
Harris, g. 0 0 0
Hopkins, g. 0 0 0
Totals 7 6 20

Spring Valley Girls G. F. P.
Turner, f. 2 0 4
Alexander, f. 0 1 1
Hartsock, f. 4 6 14
M. Kyne, g. 0 0 4
Huff, g. 0 0 0
Beam, g. 0 0 0
Mary Kyne, g. 0 0 0
Totals 6 7 19

JEFFERSON-PORT WILLIAM
The curtain descended on Jefferson Twp. High's pre-holiday basketball campaign Wednesday night when the Jefferson first and second boys' court teams won a double-header from Port William teams on the latter school's floor. Jefferson reserves won in the preliminary, 30 to 9, after which the first team scored a 25 to 18 victory after leading at the half by only three points, 13 to 10. Lineups:

Jefferson High G. F. P.
Linton, f. 3 0 6
Harness, f. 3 2 8
Smith, c. 0 0 0
Hite, g. 2 0 4
Jasper, g. 3 1 7
Totals 11 3 25

Port William G. F. P.
Stephens, f. 4 1 9
Beal, f. 2 1 5
Hiney, c. 0 1 1
Conkling, c. 0 1 1
Williams, g. 1 0 2
Totals 7 4 18

CEDARVILLE-BEAVER
Competing for the first time this season within Greene County basketball circles, Cedarville High School boys' and girls' teams won a double victory over Beaver Creek High teams in a charity attraction on the Cedarville floor Wednesday night. Cedarville boys won convincingly, 36 to 14, using eleven players during the game, while Cedarville girls, meeting spirited opposition, barely beat Beaver reserves, 15 to 8. A large crowd attended the benefit triple-header. Lineups of the boys' contest:

Beaver Creek G. F. P.
Brill, f. 0 1 1
Coleman, f. 3 0 6
Palmer, f. 1 0 2
Ferguson, c. 1 0 2
McCoy, g. 0 1 1
Wenrick, g. 1 0 2
Totals 6 2 14

Cedarville G. F. P.
Willis, f. 4 0 8
Waddle, f. 4 0 8
Wisecup, f. 1 0 2
Totals 9 0 10

Boxwell's Team
Boxwell, f. 184 123 182
Fuller, f. 148 201 185
Spahr, f. 144 150 180
Bell, f. 180 155 141
Price, f. 169 127 168
Murray, f. 125 125 175
Totals 950 881 1,031

Smith's Team
R. Smith, f. 150 159 132
Schmidt, f. 137 182 156
Lang, f. 176 141 116
Haller, f. 145 156 150
Murphy, f. 197 182 190
Dumy, f. 125 125 125
Totals 930 925 863

Davis' Team
Davis, f. 141 163 173
McCoy, f. 155 166 171
M. C. Smith, f. 177 161 160
Tate, f. 155 127 172
Hyman, f. 131 154 140
Dumy, f. 125 125 125
Totals 884 836 941

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET

QUOTATIONS

New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2 p. m. daily.

Wednesday's Close	Today's Trend
American Can. 61 1/2	61 1/2
Am. Rolling Mill. 8 1/2	8 1/2
Amer. Smelting. 19 1/2	19 1/2
Anaconda Copper. 10	10 1/4
Atlantic Ref. 9 1/4	9 1/4
A. T. & T. 115 1/2	114 1/2
Bethlehem Steel. 18 1/2	18 1/2
C. & O. R. R. 26 1/2	26 1/2
Col. G. and E. 12 1/2	12 1/2
Continental Can. 33 1/2	33 1/2
Cont. Oil Del. 5 1/2	5 1/2
Gen. Foods. 31 1/2	32
General Motors. 22 1/2	22 1/2
Grigsby-Grunow. 1 1/2	1 1/2
Hudson Motors. 10 1/2	10 1/2
Kroger. 13 1/2	13 1/2
Packard. 4	4
Para-Public. 6 1/2	6 1/2
Penn. R. R. 18 1/2	18 1/2
Prairie Oil & Gas. 4 1/2	4 1/2
Proctor & Gamble. 38 1/2	38 1/2
Radio Corp. 5 1/2	5 1/2
Sears-Roebuck. 32 1/2	32 1/2
Servel Inc. 4 1/2	4 1/2
Sinclair Oil. 4 1/2	4 1/2
Sococo Vacuum. 9	9
Standard, N. J. 26 1/2	26 1/2
Studebaker. 11 1/2	11 1/2
United Aircraft. 10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Steel. 37 1/2	38
Warner Bros. 2 1/2	2 1/2
Woolworth. 38 1/2	38 1/2
Cities Service. 5 1/2	5 1/2

ALUMNI PRACTICES FOR LANG CONTEST

Two practice sessions—one at Central high gymnasium and the other on the state armory floor—have been scheduled for members of the Central High alumni basketball team which will clash with the Lang Chevrolet Falcons in a charity contest on the high school floor next Tuesday night.

The alumni cagers will assemble at the armory at 7 o'clock Saturday night, and another practice has been arranged for 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Central gym.

The following alumni players are requested to report at both practices: John Gibney, Joe Smittle, Lester Price, Ralph Scurry, Harold Glass, John Hurley, Bob Buell and Birch Bell.

ALL-STAR TEAMS BEGIN PRACTICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The East and West football teams that will play New Year's Day here in a benefit game, started their first secret practices today. The practices will be held indoors, due to heavy rains which have turned football fields into muddy lakes.

Both squads with their coaches were to visit the children of the Shriners' hospital today. The game is to be played for the benefit of the crippled children.

BOWERSVILLE WINS FROM CAESARCREEK IN GRANGE CONTEST

Defending Grange basketball champions of Greene County, Bowersville Grange basketball team, defeated Caesar Creek Grange basketball team, 33 to 28, Tuesday night in a charity attraction at Caesar Creek Grange cagers. Guthrie, forward, tallied fourteen points for the winners and Meecher, center, scored nine for Caesar's quintet. Lineups:

Caesar Creek G. F. P.
McKay, f. 3 1 7
Carback, f. 0 0 0
Lundy, f. 3 2 8
Meecher, c. 3 3 9
Shamblin, g. 1 1 3
Middleton, g. 0 0 0
Groviatt, g. 0 1 1
Totals 10 8 28

Bowersville G. F. P.
Bone, f. 2 0 4
Smith, f. 1 0 2
Guthrie, f. 7 0 2
Johnson, c. 1 1 5
Ross, g. 0 0 0
Hargrave, g. 2 2 6
Chirity, g. 2 2 6
Totals 15 3 33

Referee—Hargrave.

FAIRFIELD

Boy Scout Troop, No. 75, enjoyed a Christmas party in the American Legion Hall Wednesday evening with members of the Boy Scout troop, Jamestown, as their guests. An exchange of amusing Christmas gifts was a feature of the party and games were enjoyed. Scoutmaster Glenn Johnson was in charge of the party.

XENIA AND GREENE COUNTY OBITUARY, FUNERAL NOTICES

MRS. EMMA ANDERSON
Mrs. Emma Anderson, 79, widow of Henry W. Anderson and former Xenian, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connor, 1599 Karr St., Springfield, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. She had been in failing health three-years and death was due to infirmities of age and a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Dayton but had lived in Xenia more than sixty years. She went to Springfield four months ago to reside with her daughter. She was a member of the Church of Nazarene, Xenia and the Xenia Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. Anderson is survived by the following children: Carl M. Anderson and Mrs. Cordelia Walker, this city; Mrs. William O'Connor and Mrs. H. H. Miller, Springfield. A sister, Mrs. Dora Glevis, Sandusky and a brother, Gus Schurly, Niagara Falls, N. Y., also survive.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MARKETS LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Livestock: Hogs—receipts 20,000; 25c higher; top \$4.60; bulk \$4.15@4.55; heavy \$4.25@4.50; medium \$4.35@4.60; light \$4.40@4.60; light lights \$4.20@4.50; packing sows \$3.75@4.25; pigs \$3.60@4.25. Holdovers 6,000.

Cattle—receipts 5,000; steady; calves—receipts 1,000; steady; beef steers: good and choice \$8@11.75; common and medium \$4@8; yearlings \$7@10. Butcher cattle: heifers \$3@7.50; cows \$2.50@6.25; bulls \$3@6.25; calves \$5@7.50; feeder steers \$4@6.25; stocker steers \$3.50@6; stocker cows and heifers \$3@4.

Sheep—receipts 9,000; steady; lambs \$5@6; culls and common \$3.50@4.50; yearlings \$4@4.75; feeders \$4.25@4.75; ewes \$1@2.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Hogs: receipts 1500; holdovers 600; wts. under 210 lbs. fairly active, 10 to 20c higher mostly; weightier kinds slow, fairly steady; better 140 to 210 lb. weights, \$4.75@5; a few 220 to 250 lbs., \$4.50@4.65; packing sows largely \$3.50@3.75.

Cattle: receipts, 10; market, nominal.

Calves: receipts 25; market, nominal; good and choice vealers and better grade lightweight calves \$6@7.50.

Sheep: receipts 500; little done early; action strong on lambs desirable fed western lambs held toward \$6 comparable with \$5.50@5.75 kind recently.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavies \$3.35@3.50
Mediums 3.60@3.75
Light Lights and Pigs 3.35@3.60
Roughs 2.65@2.90

DAYTON LIVESTOCK HOGS

Receipts, 3 cars; mkt., 25c higher. Mediums, 160-240 lbs. \$4.25@4.50. Heavies, 250 lbs. up .. 4.25 down. Lights, 130-150 lbs. 4.00. Pigs, 130 lbs. down .. 4.00. Light sows 3.25@3.50. Heavy sows 3.25 down. Stags 2.00@2.50.

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt. slow around steady. Veal calves, ext. top. \$ 6.00. Med. veal calves 6.00 down. Best butcher steers 6.00@6.50. Med. butcher steers 4.00@5.00. Best fat heifers 5.00@5.50. Medium heifers 4.00@5.00. Medium cows 2.50@3.00. Best fat cows 3.50@4.00. Bologna cows 1.00@2.00. Bulls 3.00@4.00.

SHEEP

Sheep \$ 1.00@2.00. Spring lambs 4.00 down. Spring lambs, ext. top 5.00.

GRAIN MARKET

XENIA GRAIN MARKET
(Quotations received from Xenia Farmers Exchange Co., W. Main St., daily.)

Wheat, bu.47c
Corn, per cwt.36c
Oats, bu.17c

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter receipts, 6,068 tubs; creamery extra, 29 1/2c; standard, 25c; extra firsts 25 1/2c; firsts 23 1/2c@24 1/2c; packing stock, 14@16c; specials, 30@30 1/2c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Butter: extra, 29 1/2c; standards, 25c; mkt., steady; eggs: extra, 29c; firsts, 25c; market, weak; live poultry: heavy fowls, 16c; med. fowls, 14c; leghorn fowls, 11c; heavy broilers, 16@18c; leghorn broilers, 10@11c; ducks, 30@30 1/2c.

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DAYTON PRODUCE

15@20c; young geese, 13c; old cocks, 10c; young turkeys, 29c; mkt., steady; apples: various varieties 15@25c per 1/2 bu. basket; cabbage, round type, 30@40c per 25@35 lb. basket; potatoes: Ohio Cobblers, 50c per bu. sk.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES

Fresh eggs, dozen 28c
Dressed Turkeys, per lb. 42c

RETAIL SELLING PRICES

Dressed Hens 32c
Dressed Turkeys, lb. 45c
Live Turkeys, lb. 33c
Country Butter, pound 32c
Creamery butter, pound 32c
1931 Fries, pound 32c
Eggs, per dozen 30c

PRICES PAID AT PLANT

Hens 14c
Leghorn Hens 10c

WHOLESALE BUTTER (By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)

Butter, lb. 32c
**XENIA PRODUCE
LIVE POULTRY AND EGGS**

Eggs 20c
Heavy Hens 12c
Leghorn Fries 7c
Old Roosters 6c
Springers, 4 1/2 lbs. and up 12c
Springers, under 4 lbs. 9c
Ducks 7c
Geese 5c

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Battery
?
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Wise
Get
A
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Us
For
Bargains
On
Good
Used
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Bowling

The three bowling teams comprising the Business Men's League rolled off their weekly match Wednesday night, and two out of the three games were won by the team composed of Boxwell, Fuller, Spahr, Bell, Price and Gibney. Box score:

Boxwell's Team
Boxwell 184 123 182
Fuller 148 201 185
Spahr 144 150 180
Bell 180 155 141
Price 169 127 168
Gibney 125 125 175
Totals 950 881 1,031

Smith's Team
R. Smith 150 159 132
Schmidt 137 182 156
Lang 176 141 116
Haller 145 156 150
Murphy 197 182 190
Dumy 125 125 125
Totals 930 925 863

Davis' Team
Davis 141 163 173
McCoy 155 166 171
M. C. Smith 177 161 160
Tate 155 127 172
Hyman 131 154 140
Dumy 125 125 125
Totals 884 836 941

PUBLIC SALE

Closing out entire stock and equipment for farming, 300 acres, at the Fred Gohl farm, better known as Fairacre Farm, "the Farm without a Blemish," located 1 mile south of the Jamestown-So. Charleston Pike, 2 miles north of the So. Solon-Selma Pike, 4 1/2 miles southwest of So. Charleston, 2 1/2 miles northwest of So. Solon

Monday, December 28

Beginning at 10:30 a. m.

3 HORSES—1 MULE
Sorrel horse and mare in foal, 8 yrs., each weight 3000; bay mare, 13 years old; grey mule, 10 years, weight 1200.

14 Milk Cows—5 Holsteins, 9 Jerseys, giving good flow of milk; most fresh short time, 4 Holstein 2 yr. old heifers, two to calve shortly; two to freshen in summer; young Holstein bull, ready for service; 6 young calves.

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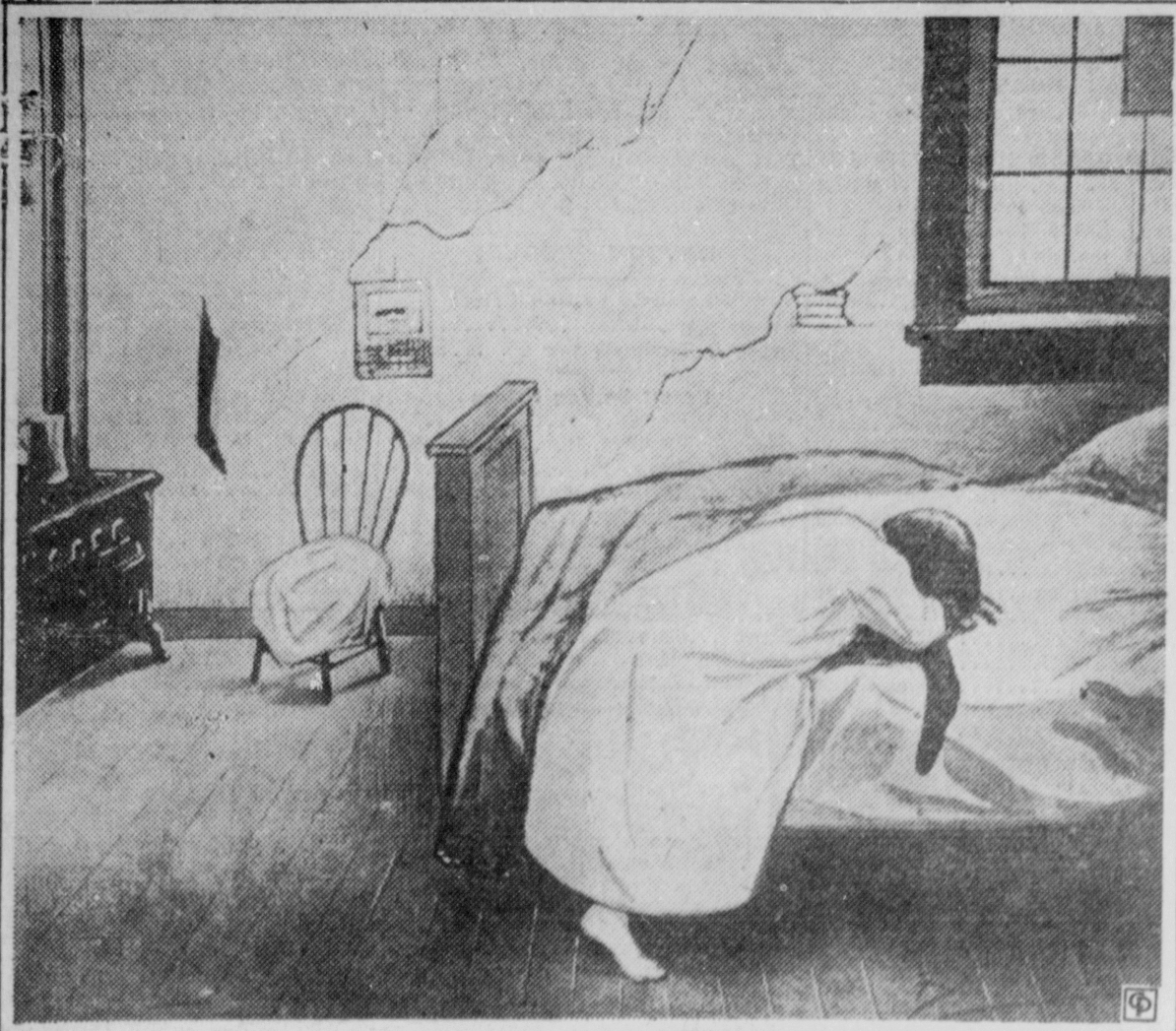


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THE EMPTY STOCKING

By F. S. Manning



YOUNGSTERS FROM COUNTY HOME
GUESTS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for children of the Greene County Children's Home, sponsored by the Forty and Eight Society of the American Legion, was held in the basement of the Court House Wednesday evening. Girl Scout troops and the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club assisted the Forty and Eight in making the party a success.

The children were brought to the Court House in buses from the Home at 7 o'clock and the program opened with several tap dances by Jean Montague, Jeanette Hibbert, Ruth Donley and Helen Spiro. They were accompanied by Miss Juanita Rankin. Martha Ann Baughn and Katherine Keller presented a tap dance specialty and Barbara Jean Mason delighted the children with two readings. Readings were also given by Genevieve Fuller and Miss Mildred Mason.

The children of the Home presented a program of songs and recitations and were well received by their audience. Harmonica solos by Billy Miller was one of the outstanding features on the children's program. Miss Katharine Shorey, Greene County librarian, entertained the children by telling the story, "Why the Chimes Rang."

Santa Claus visited the party and presented each child with candy and an orange, this treat being made possible through the "scale fund" of the Forty and Eight. Later they were served refreshments of

ice cream and cake by the American Legion Auxiliary. Gifts were not distributed to the children at the party as is the usual custom but they will be taken to the institution and given out Christmas morning. The gifts have been purchased with proceeds from the "scale fund" of the Forty and Eight and additional gifts have been furnished by the B. P. W. Club. Girl Scout troops were responsible for the program Wednesday evening.

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY:

Church Prayer Meetings.
Moore.

K. of P. Ivanhoe No. 56.

THURSDAY:

Pride of X., D. of A.

Red Men.

Jr. Order.

FRIDAY:

Eagles.

MONDAY:

K. of C.

S. P. O.

B. P. O. E.

Pocahontas.

K. K. K.

TUESDAY:

Unity Center.

Kiwanis.

Rotary.

Aldora Chapter.

Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.

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May your Christmas holidays be filled with all
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Christmas Gives Us a Chance to Express Our Appreciation for the Consideration Others Have
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Merry Christmas
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**Christmas
Good Wishes**
May Christmas Bring You An Overflowing
Measure of Good Cheer.
Jacob Kany

DOROTHEA BRANDE TELLS HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Just why do we sing Christmas carols? Dorothea Brande tells the fascinating story of the origin of these carols, of the successful attempt to suppress them in Puritan England, and of their "rediscovery" in recent times. Her story appears in the Little Flower Monastery Messenger.

"Carols," she says, "are the gift that simple-hearted people have made to religion, out of their joy at being saved. . . . They are far simpler than anything in liturgical music; easier to learn, easier to remember, easier to teach to children and to pick up from travelers in taverns. Most of all, they are easy to dance to, and that is what carols originally were—religious songs that all the people could learn and to which they all could dance."

"The carols had their great period from the first of the Fifteenth century till Cromwell's men crushed them out. A people whose religion was more centered in the fear of damnation than in the joy at being saved could hardly tolerate such naive gaiety."

"But when, in the Nineteenth century the old songs began again to come to light, there were still innumerable country people who could still sing the old carols. The singing had gone on in secret and mothers taught daughters and fathers taught sons."

"And then in 1850 we all fell heir to a remarkable piece of good fortune. In the sixteen hundred a grocer's apprentice, a sympathetic and quick-minded man named Richard Hill, had kept a commonplace book. In it he wrote anything that interested him, and nothing in the world of his time seemed to pass him by."

"His book had recipes for brewing and baking, it had tables of weights and current prices, dates of fairs, and pedigrees of horses. It had riddles and puzzles and jokes, it had English, French and Latin poems, and forms of business letters in French and English."

"Best of all, Richard Hill had loved carols, and he had made it his business to listen to as many of them as he could hear, and to put them all down. Then, by the best luck in the world, his frivolous book got lost for generations behind a heavy book-case!"

"It came to light just as the English were about to emerge from the gloom that two hundred years of Puritanism had cast, not too early and not too late, and carol singing sprang up again, in England and America. Everywhere now our children sing carols. Very much as their forefathers did, they act over the old dramatic songs."

"As one man who has given much of his life to uncovering and restoring the old carols says, 'Something transparently pure and truthful, clean and merry as the sunshine had been recovered.'"

FAMILY OF HUNTERS
OIL CITY Pa.—Mark up 100 per cent for the family of J. M. Melat, of Oil City. During the big game season in Pennsylvania Melat bagged a doe; his wife brought down a 200-pound-eight-point buck; Leon, one son, a doe, and Leonard, the other son, a small buck.

HOW SANTA COMES to GOOD LITTLE BOYS and GIRLS

He starts with his reindeers and sleigh, loaded with toys.



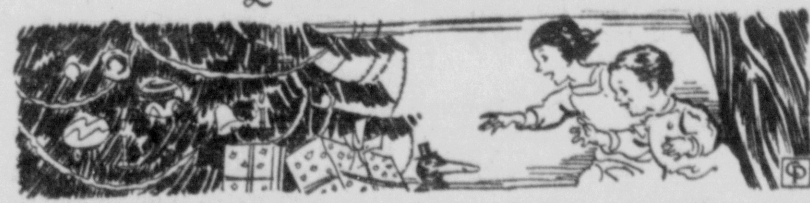
He scoots across the mid-night sky, when all children are asleep.

And stops at every house where there is a little boy or girl.



If there is no chimney large enough for him, be sure to leave a window open a little.

And in the morning you'll find Santa hasn't forgotten you--oh, he's a great fellow!



CEDARVILLE AND MIAMI TO DEBATE

A challenge hurled by Miami University for a debate in January on the subject: "Resolved, that the Entrance of Women into Industrial and Political Life is to be Deplored," has been accepted by the Cedarville College debating team. It is announced.

Cedarville has been given the affirmative side of the question. The debate is to be held at 8 p. m. January 14 in the village opera house at Cedarville.

Cedarville debaters are Joseph Free, Marlon Hostetler and Martha Waddle.

CAESARCREEK

Mrs. Jack Thompson received word her sister, Mrs. Payton had entered a Columbus hospital for a gitter operation.

Miss Helen Conklin of Dayton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Conklin. Arthur Bahn and family and Mrs. Ella Ketter of New Jasper, spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Samantha Oglesbee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckwalter of Delaware, O., are here for Christmas, at the home of his brother and sister.

Mrs. Faye Smith opened her home to the ladies of this community last Friday for the demonstration "Living rooms more livable."

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson and daughter Mary of Dayton, W. W. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Apple and infant daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stearns will enjoy a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stratton on Christmas day.

L. M. Peterson is kept busy trucking livestock to Cincinnati.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mrs. Donald DeHaven entertained the members of the Merry Wives Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Humble entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Mrs. Jennie M. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shanks and daughter Shirley Anne.

Mrs. Warner Morris spent the past week at the home of her daughter at Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bogan and

daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Compton. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Stanley of Centerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley.

Mrs. Violet Jones and daughter, Evelyn of Latham, Mrs. J. C. Pickin of Dayton, were guests Saturday of Mrs. A. H. Harlan and daughter. Mrs. Pickin remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson and baby of Yellow Springs spent the past week with relatives here. A Christmas program was given by the Friends Sunday School on Tuesday evening, December 23 and the M. E. Church gave their play Wednesday evening, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Larkin and children of Damascus are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Myra Haydock, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Larkin and family, Damascus, Ohio, since September has returned to her home here.

Robert and Miss Ruby Smith

A Merry Christmas to All

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'Round the world flashes the magic of Christmas.

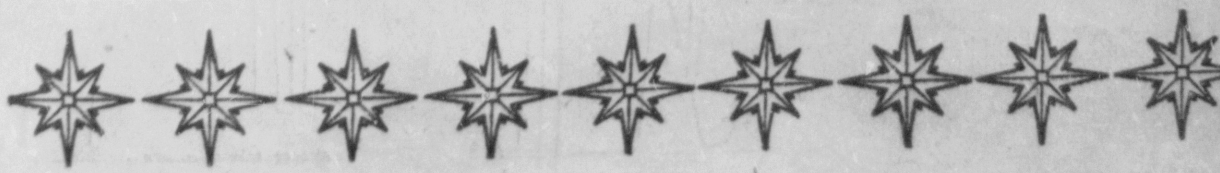
☆ Personal hatred is buried for the day. ☆ An armistice sounds for private quarrels. ☆ Today, at least, the world is a unit in its spirit, and its relationships with one another. ☆ A solemn hush falls across humanity, as it reflects upon the Spirit of Christmas. ☆ Little children long for the daybreak, their minds kindled with anticipation of toys and joys. ☆

If every day were Christmas and the Magic of Christmas were felt all the time, then Happiness would succeed Sorrow, and the Brotherhood of Man would be an accomplished fact and no longer a wish that has travelled down through the ages.

The Magic of the silent Star coursing its way over Bethlehem's hills grips the imagination of the universe. ☆ Today we await the sunrise that will surely bring ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men

The Dayton Power & Light Company

E. H. HEATHMAN—Manager XENIA DISTRICT



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MERRY CHRISTMAS—HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Special On Permanents WE are now giving the new Crayon permanents, any kind you want \$5.00 complete. Eugene permanents, \$6.50 complete. Court House Beauty Shoppe, Phone 627 for appointment.

11 Professional Services

FREE ROAD services to members of the Auto Club. Join now, The Greene Co. Automobile Club.

A tuxedo for Christmas? See KANY THE TAILOR

24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets

WHITE 4-mo. old Spitz pup, thoroughbred. Reasonable. Inquire Dorothy De Vault, Fairground Road.

26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

TWO Guernsey cows for sale. Will freshen soon. Paul James, 1 1/2 miles west of Yellow Springs, O.

27 Wanted To Buy

CASH for Xenia Bldg. and Loan certificates and deposit books. Address Cash Box 1. Gazette.

WANTED—Raw furs and beef hides. Highest market prices. 971 N. Detroit St. Roy C. Duerstine.

LONDON Cream Buying Station pays highest prices for cream. 26 E. Market St. Xenia.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

WANTED—you to know the services rendered by The Greene Co. Automobile Club.

EGG MASH, \$1.65 per cwt. Balanced hog feed, \$1.35 per cwt. Bulk. Attractive prices. Call us. Ervin Milling Co.

Sale at cost while they last. Old Hickory Smoked Salt. Trouble-free meat cure, 70¢ per can. Ervin Milling Co.

29 Musical—Radio

Second hand battery radios. Very Cheap.

AT EICHMAN'S

PIANOS \$50 to \$125. Easy payments. John Harbine, Allen Building.

30 Household Goods

Come in and see our electric clocks.

AT EICHMAN'S

PIANOS \$50 to \$125. Easy payments. John Harbine, Allen Building.

39 Houses—Unfurnished

7-ROOM house, strictly modern with garage and garden. At 822 N. Detroit. Inquire T. A. Halstead. Phone 1256-JR.

5-ROOM house—1043 W. 2nd St. Electricity, gas, extra big garden, garage. \$16. Phone 571-R.

6-ROOM house for rent, on Hill St. Phone 655-R.

HOUSE, six rooms and bath. \$10 monthly till April. John Harbine, Jr. Allen Bldg. Telephone.

42 Miscellaneous for Rent

FARM of 60 acres, 4 miles out of Xenia, cash rent. See Harbine and Bales. Allen Building.

49 Business Opportunities

CHATEL loans, notes bought 1st mortgages. J. Harbine, Allen Bldg.

GIFT Suggestions



For The Whole Family

Gift-O-Graf

Gifts For The Family

A present for the family A new radio.

AT EICHMAN'S

THE present you forgot to get is found AT EICHMAN'S Open Thurs. night and Fri. morning.

Gifts For Children

Always a large assortment. Toys, gloves, sweaters. Glassware, dishes. FAMOUS CHEAP STORE

Gifts For Her

For unusual gifts go to

Snider's Rexall Store

Gifts For Her

1928 PONTIAC COACH

A peach of a gift—\$225

Purdum and McFarland

OUR Home-made candles are the best in town. A gift she will appreciate.

Xenia Candy Kitchen.

1931 Auburn Demonstrator Custom Sedan

HOWELL MOTOR CO.

Gifts For Home

Boudoir Chair, \$4.95.

Electric Clock lamps, \$7.95

Occasional tables, \$4.75

ADAM'S

When undecided as to what to buy her—turn to Gift-O-Graf.

49 Business Opportunities

INSURANCE policy free with every membership. Join now, The Greene Co. Automobile Club.

WANTED to borrow—\$2000 on 80 acres good land, well located. Clear title. Good bldgs. See Harbine and Thomas, Real Estate Brokers.

54 Parts-Service-Repairing

"RAYBESTOS"—A type of lining for every type of brake. Baldner Motor Co., N. Whiteman.

BODIES and fenders repaired. Prices reasonable at Xenia Body and Top Shop.

57 Used Cars For Sale

1926 Studebaker sedan, Good condition. Driven 20,000 mi. \$50 R. E. Dunkel, 422 N. Galloway.

58 Auctioneers

WEIKERT and GORDON Cedarville—Auctioneers—Phone 1

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1931.

SEAL PRICE CONTRACT Federal Aid Project No. 605-C. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Director of Ohio, at Columbus, Ohio, until two o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Friday, January 8, 1932, for improvements in:

Greene County, Ohio, on Section 28 (Bridge) of the Dayton-Chillicothe Road, S. H. No. 29, State Route No. 11, in Xenia Township, by constructing a concrete slab bridge (25 ft. span, 30 ft. roadway) over Old Town Run, (R. No. GR-11-146) and approaches.

Length 488.2 ft. or 477 mile. Estimated cost of construction, \$6,918.96.

Date set for completion, March 15, 1932, except for approach slabs, channel excavation, wearing surface and approach work, which will be May 15, 1932.

The bidder must submit with his bid a certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the estimated cost, but in no event more than Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000.00).

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Director and the Resident District Deputy Director of Highways. The Director reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

O. W. MERRELL, State Highway Director.

12-24-31.

CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Twenty-nine children of employees of the Dayton Power and Light Co., in Xenia, were made happy Wednesday afternoon when they were entertained at a Christmas party in the office of the company on S. Detroit St. Santa Claus was also a guest at the party and each child was presented a toy, valued at \$1.50, a pound of nuts, a box of candy and an orange.

Lipstick Girl A Romance of Little Beauty

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER Author of "LADY GIRL," "JORETTA" and "LOVE PREPARED" CENTRAL BOOK CORPORATION, INC.

READ THIS FIRST:

Marcia Moyer, in the cosmetics department of Mitchellfield's largest store, was given her opportunity because of her beauty, when she applied for work to help support her family after her father's death. Combining ability and interest, she advanced to buyer of the department and began to hope of realizing her dreams—to see the world. All the interest which the small city offers her is her family and Ted Stanner, who has grown up with her and been her lover through the years. But she does not care for Ted in that way, because he is not her ideal of romance. Ted is a garage mechanic with plans for a business of his own, his best assets being cheerfulness, ambition and loyalty. A very dapper strange gentleman enters the store and gives Marcia his particular attention. Ted comes to the store for Marcia in his little home-made car, in which he takes her home every evening. Marcia's family consists of her brave mother whom life has treated unkindly. David who is finished with high school and starting as a newspaper reporter, Vivian who is just ready to take a business position and a younger brother and sister in school. David tells her that the conspicuous stranger in town is Percy DuMott, president of the Beauty Skin Products Co. Marcia and Ted attend a party at Lola's, in honor of her cousin from New York who has an enviable position there and has been places and done things.

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER 5

EVEN MARCIA WAS IMPRESSED by Helene. She was of the outer world, the epitome of life and romance, with reservations. She had to admit that she hoped it was not all quite like Helene, but the girl radiated the assurance and power and elan which Marcia envied. And though Helene praised and adored and laughed at some things with a significant indulgence, there were incidents which told her what Helene really thought of them all. There was the incident upstairs in Lola's room when some of them had congregated to adjust their make-up.

Helene opened an immensely handsome silver make-up box on the dressing table. They all knew it was hers. It was decorated with intaglio designs in modernistic black enamel. There was nothing like it for sale in all Mitchellfield. To see the treasure was enough; but when upon opening it, Helene emerged from its depths a sound of tinkling melody, the audience stood aghast.

It was their turn to exclaim, which they did in unison. Helene looked at each of them in surprise; rather, at their reflections in the mirror of the dressing table at which she sat.

"Why did you never see a musical powder box?" she asked in wide astonishment.

None of them had, they had to admit candidly.

"Oh, I love that! How utterly insular! Sorry, I mean, really, you are so quaint. Why, these were all the rage in New York, months ago. Really, they're quite 'out' now, but the thing still amuses me, so I keep it. And then," she shrugged languidly, "one does feel rather extravagant about discarding a hundred dollar vanity box every few months. At least, I do. I don't suppose you girls are so self-indulgent, having homes and your own families to bear all the grief. But when you make your own way, alone, as I do, well, a hundred dollars is just so much out of your salary." She didn't say how much.

Lola had joined the group and was showing them how the music was produced by a little old-fashioned music box in one corner compartment and how it was wound up by a key underneath.

"Did you ever hear of them?" she asked Marcia, then explained to Helene, "Marcia is buyer and manager of the toilet goods at the store. She would know about them if anyone in Mitchellfield did."

"Oh, really?" Helene's round eyes surveyed Marcia again, more closely, and as if the fact were not obvious from her appearance. At any rate, she did not consider Marcia a flesh and blood advertisement of her position. Where was all the make-up that she represented, Helene wondered.

"No, I never saw one." Marcia replied meekly. "But who, in Mitchellfield, would buy a hundred-dollar make-up box?" she laughed apologetically.

"Oh, you can buy them at almost any price. I like that! From small powder boxes to really costly affairs set with jewels," Helene dismissed the subject. "But we positively must go down to those poor boys. We've deserted them shamefully. I shouldn't blame them a bit if they walked out on this 'boudoir retreat' party, really."

There were a half dozen girls in Lola's room, and a score of others remained downstairs with the "poor boys."

Helene fitted cigarettes into a coral holder for her attendants to light. There were always three or four matches and lighters in competition. Some of the girls in Mitchellfield smoked, but their technique was much in need of improvement, they learned.

Dancing with Ted, Marcia ventured, "I wonder whether I should try to learn to smoke."

"Huh?" he looked down at her with alarm. "Well, I just guess you'd better not try it, young lady," he laughed then, amused. "I can picture you! Where'd you get the bright inspiration—there?" inclining his head toward Helene.

"Well, it seems to be the smart thing—"

"Bah! I call it dumb; You don't really mean you'd like it, Marcia." "I'd loathe it!"

"I thought so. I hope you haven't fallen for being smart, if Helene is a sample," he observed.

"Don't you like her?"

"She gives me the jitters. She's all over the place. And if she is a sample of New York, I'm going to San Francisco when I leave Mitchellfield."

Marcia chuckled, and in spite of herself her heart lifted and fluttered. Oh! woman. How she loves a man's devotion even when she doesn't want it, and doesn't know what to do with it when she has it. They joined the group around Helene. As they approached, someone said, "We're dying to know who your boy friend is, Marcia. We were just talking about him. Didn't he give you the glass stare, though? Didn't he, girls? I ask you!"

"Both of them," Lola agreed. "He had old Hamilton on his uppers. Thought the mysterious stranger was watching his chance to kidnap our beloved Marcia. And no one seems to know who he is."

"I think I know," Marcia offered. "There! What did I tell you? Now what have you been concealing from us? Ted, she's double-crossing you!"

Marcia relished her moment of secretive importance, even the expression on Ted's face.

"Who is the mysterious stranger?" someone demanded.

"You'd be surprised," Marcia offered enigmatically.

Her voice rippled with soft laughter, like a keyboard swept lightly by a careless hand. Then her glance caught the round, inquiring eyes of Helene Brewster, intent upon her words. She felt a moment of panic. Suppose that Helene knew Percy DuMott, just by fate, coincidence? And she should relate to him their small-town conversation and interest. How amused he would be at their provincialism.

So she said, "Oh, don't be silly! I don't know him any more than the rest of you do. Except Dave told me tonight that he was Percy DuMott, president of Beauty Skin Products company. That is why he was watching me—my technique at selling his stuff, of course. Now, are you satisfied?"

There were excited exclamations all around.

"And he must be staying at The Prairie Inn. I saw him going in as I went home to night. But he didn't see me," Alice admitted, who had been so excited over his two glances that she had said a faux pas.

"Well, of course, he's staying at the Prairie Inn. Where else would he stop in Mitchellfield?" Lola demanded.

"What's the idea of his being here at all?" Wayne Hall asked.

"That's what I'd like to know," said Ted soberly.

"Hear! Hear! The boy is jealous, I do believe."

"The invisible rival. That's splashy. Trot him out, what's he like?"

There was confusing descriptions. All agreed on one fact, that he was "swanky."

"Perhaps Helene knows him," Marcia suggested. "From your home town. And immediately she knew that she had made a faux pas. Helene spread her hands and laughed throatily. "I love that! My home town. No, I'm afraid we don't quite all know each other, there, as you people do here. But I do know of him. I once turned down a cruising party on his yacht. Now isn't that a coincidence that we should meet here, in Mitchellfield? What a small world it is, after all, really."

Marcia having read innumerable books that dealt cursorily with only parts of it, wondered. The globe seemed to shrink considerably, then and there.

Helene was amused, too, at the homemade contents of the flasks which some of the boys produced. Also at the guilelessness with which others of the crowd declined to share them. She did justice for several; and thereafter became not only the life of the party, but the spirit of it, also.

It was late, at least for Mitchellfield, when the party broke up. A picnic at the river dam had been planned for the next day, or rather late on that same day. There would be a brief interim of separation and rest.

Again, Helene was the piece de resistance in brilliant orange beach pajamas and carved wood beads and bracelets. A whole armful of them in black, white and orange to match the relief touches of design on the pajamas, blouse and belt. Very cut-away sandals and net stockings revealed gleaming red-enameled toe nails. She was arrayed for Deauville or Malibu Beach, not the river dam at Mitchellfield. But she was none-the-less effective there. The very incongruity of it indicated that her wardrobe was habitually purchased for more ostentatious resorts. Instead of this place in which she was being entertained, and which was the best that her hostess could offer. Pajamas had not ventured beyond the privacy of homes in Mitchellfield, as yet.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Crosley Players To Give Gold Rush Drama On Air

By MILDRED MASON

On the Air From Cincinnati

GERTRUDE DOOLEY, talented member of the cast of the Theater of the Air heard over WLW, Cincinnati, every week, will be heard in a leading role during the presentation of "Sonja" by the Players during the week of December 27. The play will be heard Sunday at 3 p. m. and again Thursday evening at 11:30 o'clock and Saturday at 7:15 p. m.

Miss Dooley's charming radio personality, her rich colorful voice and her highly developed dramatic technique have won for her a well deserved position among America's leading exponents of the difficult art of radio drama. "Sonja" is a colorful drama of the Alaska gold rush and was written by Edward A. Byron, production manager of WLW.

Senator On Air

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas will speak during the National Farm and Home Hour over an NBC network through WLW, Cincinnati, Saturday at 1 p. m. His subject will be "The National System of Agricultural Extension."

To Present Opera

The first scene from Donizetti's opera "Lucia Di Lammermoor" in which the voices of Vittorio Damiani, baritone, Chase Barome, bass and Ludovico Oliviero, tenor, will be heard, will be broadcast direct from the stage of the Chicago Civic Opera House Saturday night from 9 to 9:30 and will be heard through station WKYC, Cincinnati. The opera is based on Walter Scott's novel, "The Bride of Lammermoor" and has its setting in Scotland near the close of the sixteenth century. This opera was first produced in 1916 when Gail-Curci sang the title role.

Princess is Guest

Princess Nina Mdvani, of Russia who fled with her family for their lives from Barmut to Constantinople across the Black Sea, will be the guest of D. Thomas Curtin on a program entitled "The Flight of the Princesses" over an NBC Network Saturday from 11:30 p. m. to 12 o'clock midnight.

The princess will be present in the studio and will speak briefly following this a cast of NBC actors will dramatically present her exciting story. Stations to carry this program are not listed.

Lawrence Tibbett to Sing

Lawrence Tibbett, outstanding American-born and educated baritone, will be guest artist on a program to be broadcast over an NBC network through WSAI, Cincinnati, Sunday at 5:30 p. m. In addition to his radio broadcasts Tibbett is also well-known for his talking pictures. Included in the group of songs he will sing Sunday are "In the Gloaming," "Sylvia," "De Glory Road," "Cuban Love Song" and "Without a Song."

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondence 91-R

Mr. John Anderson, E. Church St. is still confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia.

NOTICE

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

There will be a meeting of the Christian Spiritualist Church Thursday at the Log Cabin. Mrs. Rev. Brown and other mediums will be present.

THE UNITED HOLY CHURCH OF AMERICA

The United Holy Church of America has opened at 1035 E. 2nd Street. Services on Wednesday night and Friday night. Anointing services, read James 5:12. Sunday School 10:30-11:30 and 3:30 P. H. G. for young folks 6 o'clock Sunday night 7:30 also 5 o'clock service Christmas morning.

Pastor Rev. Sis Robinson of Louisville, Ken.

DEFENDANT WINS

After deliberating the case twenty minutes a jury in Common Pleas Court Wednesday afternoon returned a verdict for the defendant in a cognovit note suit brought by J. A. Shahan against Thomas R. Ballinger. The plaintiff suing for \$126.04, won a judgment of \$1. but the judgment was ordered set aside by the court August 28.

APPEALS FINE

Petition in error, seeking to have a conviction for alleged liquor law violation set aside, has been filed in the second district Court of Appeals by Gladys Masters, Alpha, who was recently adjudged guilty of possessing whiskey and fined \$600 and costs by Municipal Judge E. Dawson Smith. The appellate court announced it will hear the case in Xenia at 10 a. m. January 7.

By GEORGE McMANUS

STARS OF RADIOLAND



Fred Berrens

One of the most ambitious broadcasting schedules undertaken by an orchestra leader has fallen to Fred Berrens. Berrens and his novelty dance orchestra are heard over one of the nation-wide networks on 10 different programs each week. He has a reputation as a vaudeville headliner and recording artist.

10:30—Variety.

10:45—Bob Newhall Sports Slices.

11:00—Night Caps.

11:30—Theater of the Air.

12:00 Mid.—Halstead Orchestra.

12:30 a. m.—Midnight Mass.

WSAI:

5:00 p. m.—Travel Talk by Joe Ries

5:15—Celebrated Compositions.

5:30—What Happened to Jane.

5:45—Rus Columbo.

6:00—Memory Hour.

6:25—Better Business Bureau talk.

6:30—James G. McDonald.

6:45—Stebbins Boys.

7:00—Vermont Lumberjacks.

7:15—Howard Lanin

Foreign Stars In Own Way, Celebrate Christmas Day

Christmas customs of many nations will be observed by members of Hollywood's foreign colony this year. Olive Brook will entertain a group of English friends at a mid-night buffet supper Christmas eve. Eight singers have been engaged to render Christmas carols and there'll be a plum pudding made a month before serving. After the Hungarian fashion, Paul Lukas will have a scanty but ceremonious meal Christmas eve. This includes wine soup, grilled carp, walnut-cake roll and apples.



Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chevalier.

On Christmas Day however, there'll be a big feast at noon featuring pig-soup with vinegar, roast duck, roast pig, sweet and sour red cabbage and fried noodles with jelly and walnuts.

Because the French greet Christmas eve with gay parties, Maurice Chevalier will hold open house for his friends. If he had any children they would put their shoes on the doorstep instead of hanging up their stockings. Adults over there have to wait until New Year's Eve to receive their gifts. Following an old Spanish custom, Conchita Montenegro will attend the mass of the rooster at midnight Christmas eve and next day she'll sleep until noon. It seems the Spanish are even more patient than the French about their presents. While getting them on Christmas they don't open them until the Feast of the King January 6.

At the home of Ramon Novarro, Christmas eve is an occasion for reverence. Gifts are exchanged but they are placed around a carved image of the Christ child, instead of about a Christmas tree. Jean Hersholt will entertain the Danish consul and many friends from his native land. They'll vie to see who gets the nut in the rice porridge, which entitles the lucky one to an extra present.

Nils Asther will put a pair of wooden shoes out to attract the attention of the Swedish Kris Kringle. And Marlene Dietrich

Metro made a Christmas short with many stars in which Jackie Cooper invited eleven kids on a football team to a party. The party grows into a mass meeting and they have to move onto a sound stage. There they find Jimmy Durante as Santa Claus and Wallace Beery carving turkey. Many other stars appear.

Twenty Years '11-Ago-'31

Kenneth Williamson, who has been teaching in the public schools at Moorehead, Minn., is expected to arrive home Saturday.

R. C. Watt, one of Greene County's prominent sheep raisers, was elected president of two important organizations among the stock men while attending the International Stock Show in Chicago. Thursday was the biggest day in point of stamp sales, in the history of the Xenia Post Office. During the day \$184 worth of stamps were sold.

Harold Messenger and Paul Hawkins, who are students in Columbus, are home for the holidays.



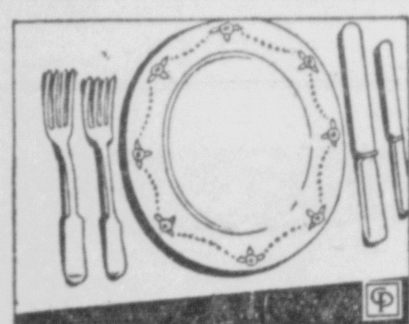
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SALLY'S SALLIES



There is no interest in a home from which love has gone except among the neighbors.

Wife Preservers



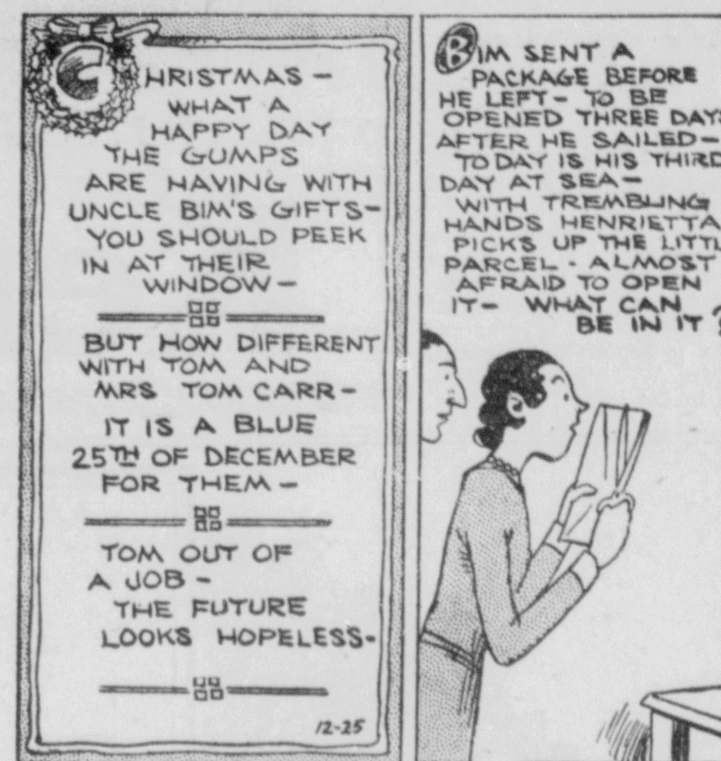
JUST AMONG US GIRLS



BIG SISTER—Who Could Want More



THE GUMPS—Bim Was a Good Old Scout



ETTA KETT—May the Best Man Win!



MUGGS MRGINNIS—A Step in the Right Direction!



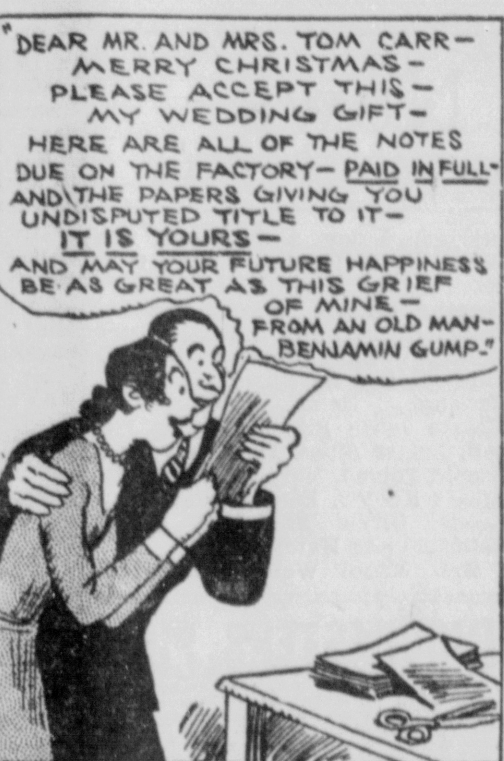
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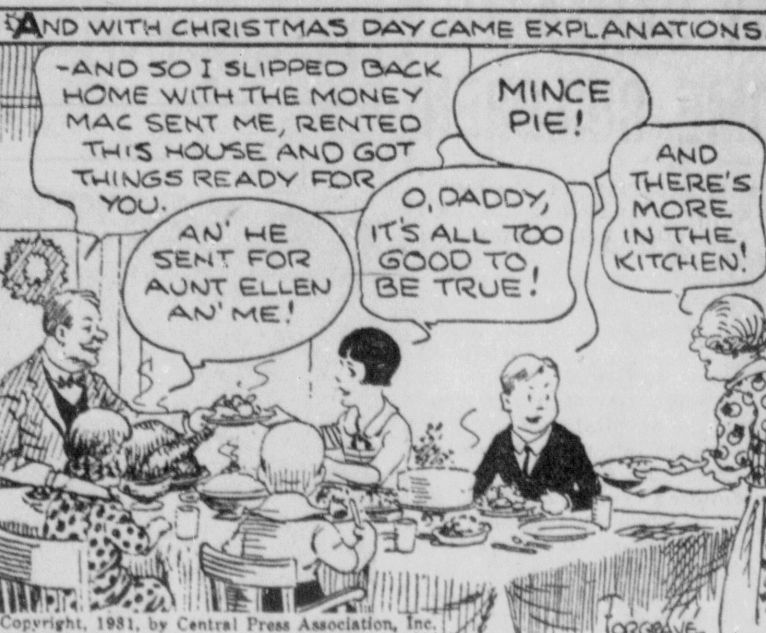
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By SIDNEY SMITH



By PAUL ROBINSON



By WALLY BISHOP



By SWAN



By EDWINA



ORGANIZATIONS PLAY SANTA TO O. S. AND S. O. HOME CHILDREN

Cooperating in their customary Christmas cheer enterprise, committees representing veterans' and other organizations of Ohio were assembled at the O. S. and S. O. Home Thursday, engaged in the task of sorting and wrapping presents valued at nearly \$4,000, to be distributed Christmas morning to the 690 children at the orphanage.

Some of the Christmas committees were on hand Wednesday, while others arrived Thursday to assist in arranging the vast array of gifts stacked high in the schoolhouse.

The individual gifts will be taken to the cottages Christmas eve by the older boys and girls after the younger children have gone to bed, and will be distributed early Christmas morning.

Heretofore it had been customary to postpone the gift distribution

until after breakfast in the morning. Every cottage has its own gaily decorated and illuminated Christmas tree.

Exercises Christmas morning will start early. There will be the usual singing of carols, beginning at 5 a. m., by a group of thirty boys and girls, who will march through the administration building, the hospital and grounds and will also sing at breakfast in the children's dining room.

The children will again feast on turkey for Christmas dinner at noon. About 600 pounds of Greene County-raised turkey were purchased this year, and the menu will include side dishes such as mashed potatoes, giblet gravy and dressing, creamed lima beans, pear salad, mince pie, bread and butter, milk or tea.

SANTA UNDAUNTED BY THUNDER STORM

Xenians who have been doing their Christmas shopping in the mild weather prevailing during the last few days, were not surprised when a rain and lightning storm of mid-summer ferocity broke over the city early Thursday.

There is every indication now that Santa Claus will have to abandon his traditional reindeer-drawn sleigh and cover his territory by airplane and automobile. But that he will cover it some way is given assurance by the reports of Christmas buying in Xenia stores.

The Christmas buying urge, most powerful purchasing influence in this country, is making itself felt in Xenia as elsewhere, despite talk of depression and hard times. This evidence of normal buying conditions has convinced many retailers that the so-called depression is a mental condition.

PRISONERS FEAST ON CHRISTMAS

A bountiful Christmas dinner will be served thirty-five prisoners in the Greene County Jail with roast pork as the principal item on the menu. When the inmates rally around the festive board they will partake of pork and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, creamed peas, cole slaw with pineapple dressing, small sweet pickles, warm bread and grape jelly. For desert there will be pumpkin pie and coffee with cream.

FEAR LAST MINUTE RUSH FOR LICENSES

Presaging an unprecedented last-minute rush, announcement was made Thursday by Oliver Belden, auto club secretary, that hardly more than 1,000 of the available supply of about 6,000 1932 motor vehicle license plates have been sold. December 31 at midnight is the deadline date and hour for use of the old 1931 plates, and no extension of time in which to purchase new tags will be granted. Secretary Belden indicated that nearly 5,000 licenses must be distributed within the next six days.

Ready to Be Taken for a Ride With an Old Gent



Courtesy Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Osborn News

Mrs. Elsie Barran—Correspondent Phone No. 192

The Osborn Rotary Club entertained thirty needy boys and girls of the community at a delightful Christmas party in the American Legion Hall Wednesday noon. Dinner was served by the American Legion Auxiliary and during the dinner hour music was furnished by the Bath High School Orchestra under the direction of Harry Smith. Each child was presented a gift and a treat of fruit, candy and nuts.

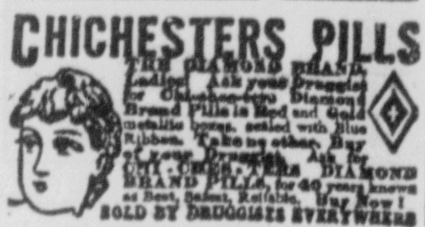
The Rev. Mr. Young presided, during the meeting.

High mass will be celebrated at midnight Christmas Eve at the Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Kunneke as celebrant.

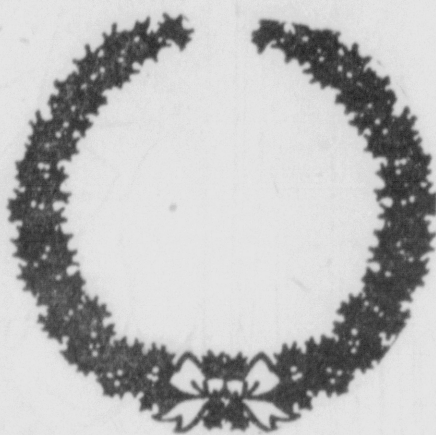
Miss Helen Harner entertained members of the graduating class of 1930 of Bath High School and their friends at a "hard times" party at her home Tuesday evening. The guests were dressed in old clothes and appropriate games were

enjoyed. Later a luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were the Misses Helen Richey, Dorothy Hackett, Nevela Neiffer, Velma Harner, Ada Layton, Bertha Titlow, Virginia Honaker, Dorothy Tate, Helen Barringer, Elizabeth Gerlaugh, Helen Harner, the Messrs Jacob Pinnell, Emory Pinnell, Lester Sipes, Howard Poland, Arnold Poland, Herman Armstrong, Albert Koonz, Paul Semler, Hans Lewis, Oliver Frederick, Robert Esterline and Harry Shade.

Mrs. Mabel Wolford and Mrs.



Xmas



Greetings

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GET IT AT DONGES

W. H. Donges

R. H. Donges

will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Linbach's parents in Cincinnati.

A lighted Christmas tree in the yard at the home of William Snyder, Grand Ave., is drawing a great deal of admiration from Osborn residents.

Mrs. Elsie Barran will have as her guests Christmas Day her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gross, Cincinnati.

The correspondent for this column wishes all of her readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mrs. L. T. Draper was injured Thursday morning at 8 o'clock when the automobile in which she was returning home from Spring-

field skidded and upset on the Dayton-Springfield Pike. The extent of her injuries has not been determined.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Treasury balance as of Dec. 22 \$54,799,215.53; expenditures \$208,112,725.43; customs receipts, \$19,102,866.55.



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